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PATTENS DECIDE TO LEAVE MARKET

Unloaded Eight Million Bushels of Wheat as Prices Decline.

"PLUNGER" WEARING SMILE

Watrman's "Squeeze" In May Wheat Settled—Day of Unrest on the Market—Retirement of Patten Temporary.

Chicago, May 26.—The private settlement of Theodore H. Waterman's "squeeze" in May wheat today caused a remarkable decline in prices.

The unloading of 8,000,000 bushels of September wheat by James A., and George H. Patten and the announcement of their withdrawal from the brokerage firm of which they have been members for a generation, and also their retirement, at least temporarily, from business came coincidentally. Their retirement is effective July 1st.

The net decline in prices ranged from 4 1-2 cents in September to more than five cents in May wheat. Altogether the day in wheat was one destined to take rank with other momentous periods of the history of the Chicago Board of Trade.

James A. Patten left his office tonight wearing a smile. In his limousine he had leisure to read headlines estimating his losses at anywhere between $640,000 and $1,200,000 for the day.

Asked if he had anything to say about the market, the speculator laughed and said: "Just say I don't know anything about the market." Mr. Patten admitted that he had come out second best in a contest with the bears.

"Not many men would take it like that," remarked an admiring junior partner of the firm.

The status of neither the May nor June nor September options despite today's developments is understood with certainty. As to Patten, it is not known whether he and his brother George have disposed of all of their September holdings, or still have a considerable amount awaiting a possible steadier market.

Traders are assured that Theodore H. Waterman, the Albany miller, the leading long in May, has carried his deal through to a successful conclusion, and forced the leading short interest to settle with him at his own price, generally believed to have been around $1.14. Any effort to guage his profits, however, is futile. A. J. Lichstern is said to have been the leading short in this option, but chiefly as agent for a big elevator concern.

Several cargoes of actual wheat were delivered to Waterman during the last ten days in an endeavor to break the market. The latter bent, but it did not break. That a settlement had been effected became known today when a cargo of No. 1 northern wheat, consigned to Chicago for delivery to Waterman had been diverted to Buffalo.

The extreme declines today were 5 7-8 cents in May and five cents in September. At the close May at 1.05 to 1.05 1-4 and September at 93 cents was within a small fraction of the bottom.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS.

Elected Officers and Will Meet Next in New York.

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—The election of officers for the ensuing year, practical selection of New York as the next place of meeting and the adoption of various resolutions of importance were features of the closing sessions today of the 14th annual convention of the Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, was elected president; R. F. Heflin, of Sherman, Texas, vice president, and Major Robert Gibson, of Dallas, Texas, secretary and treasurer.

The decision to protest against the exclusive use of the words "cotton oil" in sale of any sap; the presenting of a strikingly handsome silver tea service to retiring President A. D. Allen, the announcement of the organization of chemists, of various States in conjunction with the association, and a rather snappy exchange of words between J. J. Culbertson, of Paris, Texas, and A. Welles, of Boston, Mass., over the question of advertisement and advancement of the interests of oleomargerine in New England States, were all features of the day's proceedings.

Resolutions were adopted memorializing Congress to hold the Panama Exposition in New Orleans; asking Congress to defeat the bill now pending which requires the marking of packers goods so as to give the net weight of the contents, expressing thanks to Congressmen and others favoring the abolishment of the oleomargerine tax, and representatives of the United States government for their aid in lowering duties on cotton seed products in foreign countries; endorsing the work of the National Tariff Committee and urging Congressmen from the South to help the commission as much as possible and asking that consular representatives be established.

Millionaire Bride, The Groom and His Unsuccessful Rival

MISS HARRIMAN THE BRIDE

Wealthiest Young Woman in Country Becomes Bride of New York Sculptor—Disregarded Father's Choice.

Arden, N. Y., May 26.—Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. E. H. Harriman and one of the wealthiest young women in the country, was married here at noon today to Mr. Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Holmes McGinnis, in St. John's Episcopal church, in the presence of the relatives of both families and a few friends.

On account of Mr. Harriman's comparatively recent death, the ceremony was the simplest.

Miss Carol Harriman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Lawrence D. Rumsey, the groom's brother, was the best man.

The bride's gown was of white lace over white satin. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Harriman, mother of the bride was gowned in white satin.

After the wedding breakfast the guests returned to New York on a special train. The newly wedded pair accompanied the party as far as New York.

The honeymoon, it is understood, will begin with a short stay at Aiken, but the greater part of it will be spent here on the Harriman estate.

The marriage is the result of a romance between the capable daughter of the great financier and a young sculptor of promise. Mr. Rumsey is the son of a successful business man, but has given all his attention to art. He has for some years spent most of his time in New York, working as sculpture and has been seen little even by his friends at the Harvard club. Nearly all his time was spent in a little studio at the top of an old fashioned building at 55 East Fifty-ninth street, between Park and Madison avenues. He first met Miss Harriman four years ago at the Meadowbrook club races. Later he undertook some work at Mr. Harriman's new house at Arden. Miss Harriman was her father's confidant in many of his business affairs and was trained especially to understand the management of the estate at Arden. Mr. Harriman's confidence in her judgment was so great that he made her one of the executors of his great estate. She has been in active charge of the Arden farm's dairy and the 45,000 acres of the Harriman Orange countty farms. Mr. Rumsey is 30 years old and was graduated from Harvard in 1902. He spent several years in the study of art in Boston and Paris and afterward settled down in New York. He is known in art circles, although he has not exhibited very much of his work. He has a bronze statue of an Indian at the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo and later held an exhibition of his bronze work there. He is a good polo player and has hunted with the Genesee valley pack. In his love for horses he follows his uncle, Seward Cary, who for a number of years drove the Red Jacket coach between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Society has been confident that Miss Harriman would marry Robert W. Goelet. Young Goelet was the choice of Mr. Harriman, according to reports, as the king of the railroad world always took him on his tours throughout the country.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The bill withdrawing the Perry-Gray law exemption from personal liability of directors of racing association for violations of the anti-gambling laws, was passed by the Senate today by a vote of 28 to 15. The Assembly today passed the Agnew anti-oral bookmaking bill by a vote of 92 to 45, after several attempt to amend it had been defeated. Both bills now go to the Governor.

SANE EVANGELISM IS URGED

Dr. Nisbet Denounced "Wild Cat Evangelism" at Closing Session of Presbyterian Assembly—Great Progress Made.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 26.—"Wild cat evangelism" was denounced today at the closing session of the 50th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The denunciation was uttered by Dr. Charles R. Nisbet, of Nashville, Tenn., chairman fo the Assembly's Committee on Evangelization, when he was called up to report on that work.

"What is needed", said he, "is a sane evangelism. There is a great deal of evangelism today that is answerable to no church. It is a "wild cat evangelism." It is doing more to prejudice this arm of the service than any two things at work in this land."

Before adjourning to meet next Spring at Louisville, Ky., a number of reports were acted upon. It was agreed to request the Presbyteries to pay the indebtedness of $3,000 now borne by three preachers, incurred in erecting a Presbyterian building at the Jamestown Exposition. Motions were offered looking to the discontinuance of the nome and school for widows and orphans of missionaries, at Fredericksburg, Va. It resulted in almost the opposite effect, that of an increase in the appropriation for the institution.

The attitude of the church toward women came up in the Assembly for adjustment. The query was from the LaFayette church of New Orleans, La., as to whether the church still objected to women addressing mixed assemblies of men and women.

"There has been no change in the settled policy of our denomination in this matter," was the reply tne Assembly made.

The bothersome question of fixing the organization of Woman's Missionary Unions of Presbyteries on a constitutional basis was referred to an ad interim committee to report at the next Assembly.

THORNTON ACQUITTED.

Virginian Accused of Printing Bogus Coupons.

Danville, Va., May 26.—John Thornton, Jr., a young printer of Danville, was acquitted today at Houston, Halifax county, of the charge of producing spurious cigarette coupons for the purpose of defrauding the American Tobacco Company. The jury was out only a few minutes. A printing establishment at South Boston, where Thornton was employed, was raided several months ago and it is alleged that a large number of bogus coupons, which have a cash value of half a cent each, and outfit for manufacturing them, was seized.

Thornton claimed that he was merely employed at the printing establishment and knew of no conspiracy if one existed, to defraud the tobacco company.

Monroe, La., May 26.—Churubusco Newton, who served as a member of the forty-ninth National Congress from the Fifth district of Louisiana, died here today, aged 62 years, after a brief illness.

TWENTY-SEVEN LIKELY DEAD

Officers and Crew Entombed in Submarine at Bottom of English Channel—Struck Cross-Channel Steamer and Sunk.

Calais, France, May 26.—Another French submarine, the Pluviose with her crew aboard, lies tonight in 30 fathoms of water. She was sent to the bottom of the English Channel this afternoon by the cross-channel steamer Pas De Calais, which, crowded with passengers, bound for Dover, struck the partly submerged Pluviose when about two miles from the harbor.

Accounts differ as to the cause of the accident. Admiral Fournier has expressed the opinion that the submarine attempted to pass beneath the steamer while other officials think that the Pluviose, after a long dive, came up by chance directly under the paddle wheels.

The shock of the contact brought the passengers to the steamer's rails and they saw almost instantly the hull of the submarine, rolling about as though trying to right herself. A boat was hastily launched, but the foundering craft which seemed to have been hit, turned partly over and disappeared.

Signals of distress from the Pas De Calais which was making water rapidly brought two tugs to the scene and later a torpedo boat destroyer put out and anchored near where the Pluviose had gone down. Within an hour or two a wrecking vessel was lying near the destroyer, and her crew were making hasty preparations to send down divers to locate the ill-fated submarine entombed in which are three officers and 24 men.

The chances of rescue are very

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OUTLINES.

President Taft exceeded his expense allowance granted by Congress for the year and the refusal of Democrats to make next year's funds available led to an acrimonious debate——The Senate defeated a number of amendments to the railroad bill yesterday and paved the way to vote on the measure today.——A French submarine struck a steamer and went to the bottom of the English channel with her crew of 27 men yesterday——"Wild Cat Evangelism", was denounced at the closing session of the Presbyterian Assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., yesterday——The negro murderer of Deputy Sheriff Scott Taylor was lynched by a posse yesterday——Two young women were attacked by negroes near Charlotte yesterday and one of the assailants was fatally shot by an officer in Charlotte——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50. Flour was unsettled with prices easier. Wheat, spot weak, No. 2 red 1.07 nominal, No. 1 northern 1.11 3-8 nominal. Corn spot weak, No. 2, 67 nominal elevator domestic basis. Oats easy, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TAFT SPENT MORE THAN ALLOWANCE

Effort to Secure More Expense Money Caused Acrimonious Debate.

EXHAUSTED FUNDS ON TRIPS

Sharp Tilt Between Democrats and Republicans—Refused to Make Next Year's Allowance "Immediately Available."

Washington, May 26.—President Taft's traveling expenses, and the fact that already he had overdrawn his allowance of $25,000 a year voted by Congress led to acrimonious debate in the House today and to a refusal to permit him to use the next year's allowance to meet the deficiency.

As reported from the House Committee of Appropriations the item of $25,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1st next would have become "immediately available" except for the protests of Democratic members. The words "immediately available" finally were stricken out by the action of Mr. Mann, of Illinois, the occupant of the chair, in sustaining a point of order made by Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, a Democrat.

It was the Western and Southern trip made by Mr. Taft last fall that exhausted the White House traveling fund. During the debate Chairman Tawney, in charge of the bill, criticised Southern Democrats for their attitude in objecting to an appropriation to defray the expense of a trip on which they had been the President's guests.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, drew from Mr. Tawney the admission that Secretary Carpenter had furnished him a list of names of Democrats who had accepted the President's hospitality. In connection with the use of the names of such Democrats, Mr. Barlett, of Georgia charged that "the President has violated both the rules of hospitality and decent conduct."

The President, Mr. Tawney said, had made his trip through the West and South at the invitation of Senators, Governors of States and civic organizations.

"This trip," said Mr. Tawney, "was not made for his own pleasure. Congress was in session when delegation after delegation from this House, from the Senate and from the different States visited him urging him to make this trip."

At that time, Mr. Tawney said, there was no propriation to meet the traveling expenses.

"The President informed the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations," explained Mr. Tawney, "that personally he would rather remain at his Summer home after adjournment than to make that trip, and that the only way he would be able to make the trip would be through Congress giving him an appropriation which we failed to make at the close of the 60th Congress. Now, after the President has accepted the invitation of members of this House and visited their States, after Senators and Governors invited him and while on that trip he accepted their hospitality they turn around and criticise him."

This statement served as a firebrand upon the Democrats, several of whom vainly attempted to interrupt.

Mr. Tawney said that nine Democratic governors invited the President to visit their States, the States being Texas, Colorado, Indiana, Mississippi, Louisiana, Montana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Arkansas.

"How many Republican governors invited him?" enquired Mr. Fitzgerald of New York.

"They are not refusing to pay these expenses" retorted Mr. Tawney. He adds that Democratic Senators from Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Florida, Colorado and South Carolina, together with 25 Democratic representatives had extended to the President the hospitality of their States and districts."

"Is this Southern hospitality?" shouted Mr. Tawney, looking towards the Democrats. "Can there be a meaner man," he asked, "than the man who invites another to accept his hospitality and then kicks the other because he accepted the hospitality?"

"Hit him again" interposed Mr. Stafford, of Wisconsin, amid Republican laughter and Democratic wrather.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, demanded to know what representatives had accepted the hospitality of the President on that trip as stated by Mr. Tawney. The Tawney prompted named Mr. Bartlett and his colleague, Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia.

"What is not true; that is false" interrupted Mr. Bartlett. The Georgian added that he did ride in the President's car, but he paid his own fare.

Mr. Tawney said three Democratic Senators had been the guests of the President on his western trip.

"The expenses of this trip will be justified by the people of this country, I care not whether they are Democrats or Republicans" declared Mr. Tawney.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that when the President exhausted his appropriation for traveling expenses "he said he had strength of character to decline some of these invitations or to pay his own expenses." He denounced the President's speeches on his trip as more harmful to the Republican than

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TWO YOUNG WOMEN BOLDLY ATTACKED

Communities Near Charlotte Wrought up Over Attempted Outrages.

NEGRO PURSUED AND SHOT

Fort Mill, S. C., and Bessemer City, N. C., Centres of Sensational Affairs Yesterday—Bloodhounds After White Man.

Charlotte, N. C., May 26.—Two bold attacks on young women in broad daylight in this immediate section today, in which one of the assailants was a white man, and the other a negro, has aroused the country people to a frenzy with the result that the negro was fatally shot while a posse of citizens with bloodhounds is scouring the country for the white man.

The negro, Will Ross, entered the home of James Bailes, near Fort Mill, and attacked Miss Troy Bailes, his daughter, 20 years old. The girl's screams brought aid, but the negro escaped, coming toward Charlotte. He was pursued by Officer John Coltharp, who caught up with the negro in the suburbs of Charlotte. Ross ran when the officer attempted to arrest him and Coltharp fired, fatally wounding him. He was brought to the negro hospital here.

At noon an unknown white man attacked Miss Carrie Bell, 15-year-old daughter of John Bell, telegraph operator at Bessemer City. He too, was frightened off, escaping into the woods near Crowder's Mountain. A posse was hastily formed and with bloodhounds are scouring the woods. At a late hour tonight the posse had not been heard from.

Miss Bailes was alone at the family home two miles from Fort Mill when the attempted assault was made yesterday afternoon, her father being in his cotton field and her mother being out for the afternoon. The negro slipped up to the house, removing his shoes at the doorsteps and approaching the young girl in a rear room. She broke loose from his grasp and ran to the field to her father screaming. He returned and though Ross had disappeared, he had stolen a pistol from one of the bed rooms. The authorities were notified and pursuit was immediately given, the negro being well known and of bad character, having recently completed a term for larceny on the Mecklenburg roads. Officer Coltharp while coming to this city on the early train today, saw and recognized Ross from the car window on the outskirts of the city as he was riding into town on a wagon. Coming to this city, he was accompanied back up the road by Constable Will Austin and as the officers met the wagon, the negro jumped and ran. He stopped once and ran his hand towards his hip pocket, when he was shot down. He is in a precarious condition in the negro hospital here.

ROOSEVELT AT CAMBRIDGE

Honored With Degree of Doctor of laws—Speaks.

Cambridge, England, May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt today received from the University of Cambrige the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The ceremony was brief and shorn of much of the usual splendor but was marked by much enthusiasm upon the part of the faculty and students who gave their guest a splendid reception.

The conferment took place in the Senate house. As Mr. Roosevelt accepted his diploma the students who crowded the galleries shouted "Teddy, Teddy" and the whole audience cheered.

The old Senate building was packed with a thousand persons including the faculty and doctors of the University in their gowns and many women who filled the body of the building while the galleries were occupied by students swung a Teddy bear above the ents swung a teddy bear above the center of the wall where it dangled to the entertainment of everybody. Mr. Roosevelt joined in the pleasantry.

The procession was short but picturesque. It started from Pembroke College where Mr. Roosevelt had lunch and moved slowly to the Senate house. First marched two livered mace bearers. Next came Mr. Roosevelt in his robe and wearing a flat velvet cap upon his head. Beside him was Vice Chancellor Mason. Following the two were several professors, while two more mace bearers brought up the rear.

The proceedings of conferment were in Latin. The vice chancellor delivered a laudatory address highly praising Mr. Roosevelt as a statesman, literatuer, sportsman and peace maker. As he concluded he handed Mr. Roosevelt his diploma while the audience gave three cheers. When the vice chancellor referred to the university's guest as a "friend of peace and a friend of the human race whose fame is attested by all Europe" there was a roar of approval from his lisenters. Following the exercises, Mr. Roosevelt visited King's College and the famous chapel after which he went to Trinity College where he had tea with the Rev. and Mrs. Butler. Later he visited the professors of the Cambridge Union Society of which he had been elected an honorary member. There he met some 700 undergrauates, and spoke for fifteen minutes.

READY TO VOTE ON RAILROAD BILL

Senate Paves Way to Dispose of Administration Measure Today.

CUMMINS' AMENDMENT LOST

Number of Amendments Voted Down. The 120-Day Suspension of New Rates Provision was Accepted.

Washington, May 26.—Through the defeat in the Senate today of a number of amendments offered by "insurgent" Republicans and Democrats, the way was paved for an early vote on the administration railroad bill. It is expected this will come tomorrow and that the Senate then will adjourn over until Monday when the Statehood bill probably will be made the unfinished business.

The "regular" Republicans maintained a firm hold upon the situation during several votes on important features, notwithstanding the fact that the "insurgents" and Democrats united on several occasions.

After discussion lasting until 1 o'clock the following were the day's results: The Cummins amendmentment requiring the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission on all increases in railroad rates before they become effective was voted down 29 to 43.

The Martin amendment requiring the commission to reach a final decision on increases within six months was defeated 18 to 54.

An amendment of Mr. Clarke, of Arkansas, to defer increased rates until passed upon by the commission, but putting them into effect after six months, pending a final decision, was rejected 35 to 40.

An amendment composed of propositions by Senators Jones and Paynter, was accepted. The provision provides for the extension for a period of six months of the 120 day suspension of new rates and regulations in case the hearing as to their reasonableness is not concluded within that time, and for the refunding of the difference between rates if the new rate is found to be unreasonable. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

An amendment by Senator Hughes, striking out the capitalization provision of the bill also was adopted with practical unanimity. Senator Burton casting the only negative vote.

Of all the votes of the day the one on the Cummins amendment was by far the most important. The vote on this amendment was by no means so close as had been predicted by its friends and feared by its opponents.

Of the 29 votes favorable to the amendment 12 were cast by Republicans. Only four Democrats, Bailey, McEnery, Smith, of Maryland, and Taylor, voted for the provision.

The pairs on the vote were as follows:

Root with Taliaferro; Flint with Culberson; Lorimer with Davis; Dillingham with Tillman; McCumber with Foster and Richardson with Rayner. Senators Bankhead, Daniel, Hughes, Money, Newlands, Penrose and Percy were absent and unpaired. Explanations were made in behalf of most of the absentees.

The closest vote was 35 to 40 on the amendment offered by Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, regulating the extensions of time allowed for hearing on rate changes.

The presentation of the Martin amendment requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission to reach its decision on increased rates within six months and the doubt as to the effect of that provision after the expiration of that period in case of the failure of the commission to comply with this demand, were responsible in large measure for the fate of that provision.

The Jones amendment presented a similar solution and with the Cummins provision disposed of it was acceptable to all parties, to the opponents of the bill because it was the best that they could get and to its friends it was found necessary to go that far in order to get votes enough to defeat the Cummins provision.

Bending the vote on the Jones-Paynter amendment there was much confusion as to the parliamentary status of the two amendments as separately presented.

The original suggestion of Mr. Jones merely provided for an extension of the suspension of the 120 day period, already allowed by the bill, for investigations of new rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It goes into the bill as a proviso and reads:

"What if any such hearing cannot be concluded within the period of suspension, the Interstate Commerce Commission may in its discretion extend the time of suspension for a farther period not exceeding six months."

The addition made at the suggestion of Mr. Paynter provides that "If the increased rate is found to be unreasonable the carrier shall refund to the party paying it the difference between that and the rate as it existed before the increase, and shall do so on the presentation of the bill of lading, receipt or expense bill at its office where the freight charges were made."

The Paynter provision also directs the issuance of way bills and receipts, showing the points of origin and des-

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Friday, May 27th, 1910.

Secretary Ballinger should at once head a petition to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for a medal for President Taft for risking his political life to save that of his Secretary of the Interior.

If President Taft had kept his ear to the ground he could have detected the march of the insurgents in time to have saved himself from playing his game so much like a political bushleaguer.

The Baltimore Star lays stress on the fact that "our uncrowned Theodore supped simultaneously with nine Kings." Oh, he is not so all-fired particular whether he sits down to meat with Booker Washington or an ordinary bunch of royal mollycoddles.

Prof. Hildreth, of Yale, examined twenty-one pieces of money and discovered an average of 142,000 bacteria on each piece. This is where the consumer is safe. He doesn't keep his money on hand long enough for the bacteria to make up their minds to add to his worries.

It is estimated that the committee investigating the Ballinger mess will be so divided that three reports will be made, one by the partisan Republicans, one by a wild and wooly Western insurgent, and another by the Democratic patriots on the committee. The regulars constitute the majority and their report will show that they cannot afford to look at it the way witnesses saw it.

Some editors are criticizing the extravagance of rich New York women because some of them spend $10,000 a year each for photographs. That is not extravagance; it is liberality. Extravagance is when women spend more money than they can afford to part with. The liberal rich have our permission to spend $10,000 or more every year, as the photographers need the money and it gets into circulation instead of being hoarded in silk stockings.

The Southern Lumberman, while keeping up with Halley's comet, recently said this: "The comet is still, at this writing, keeping company with Orion, but before these lines were in print the wanderer in the heavens will have made the transit of the sun, swishing his tail across the Earth as he flew." Sounds mighty nice but the comet swished it one time too many and the Earth is now in possession of a caudal apparatus that it has no earthly use for.

The Republican National platform guaranteed the infant-industries a "reasonable profit" under tariff protection, but those who made the platform had no idea that the unreasonable law of supply and demand would be enforced against mere platform buncombe. According to the distressful efforts of the cotton mill men to curtail production that is profitless, it might be inferred that the manufacturers have a good cause of action against the G. O. P. for breach of contract.

Prof. Daniel J. McHugh, astronomer at De Pau University, of Chicago, advances the theory that Halley's comet actually lost its tail but is growing a new one for itself. The comet surely must have learned from the G. O. P. elephant the art of making a tail for itself whenever one is needed in its business. We have often seen the old elephant lose all he had and apparently be down and out, but somehow or other his Trust friends always raised money to send him to the hospital where he could have another tail g-r-a-f-t-e-d on. He has recently been clipped but we fear that he will yet be in a position to keep off the flies.

JOSHUA-FAIRBROTHER SHOWS.

In a timely communication to the Greensboro Daily News, Colonel Al Fairbrother, the genius who edits Everything, of that city, gives it out that he is the sole, exclusive and only ever owner of the only celestial show on earth. He "claims" that in connection with his show the programme included the special engagement of Halley's comet, but he writes to resent caustic criticism to the effect that the celestial hobo fell down on him and did not do its stunt in keeping with numerous and sundry pyrotechnical press notices.

In order, we presume, to head off and forestall all possible movements to have an investigating committee appointed, the Everything Colonel alleges, declares and avers that he "has been in the comet business a long time," and, so far as we know and believe, he arrogates to himself the honor of being the only cometic monopolist in the show business. Before all this reference matter obscures the main point, we wish to say that we are for Col. Fairbrother in spite of any danger from any forthcoming "Return from Elba." Some hypercritical people may have been led to throw off on his show and make a kick for the return of their money, because the comet which was down on the bill had no tail, but we are free to say that we believe in his further claim that Colonel Al has several other comets which are to be on the programme later and do stunts worth the price of admittance. We are satisfied that he has a few comets which are above appearing in the same class with Halley's kitten-eyed comet and of their stunts there will be timely advance press notices with pictures taken before the celestial hoboes leave the dressing room to circumscribe their orbits.

Col. Fairbrother furthermore lays claim to exclusive credit for pulling off the total eclipse of the Moon on Monday night on schedule time. Old Blum's Almanac and other almaniacs got a little mixed on the dates of the lunar obfuscation but the Fairbrother management had given the Moon the cue and it came on the stage according to the order of the programme.

Joshua was the last man to set up any claim to making the celestial bodies perform, but as the old man was never heard of around Greensboro and as he has long since been put out of business, Colonel Fairbrother has every right to come forward and claim that he is the exclusive owner of the colossal combination of the Joshua-Fairbrother Shows, with added features that Joshua never thought of.

Dr. Fred Cook and Commander Peary set up claims that they, each, separately and exclusively, discovered the North Pole, but owing to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt had been making so many unsubstantiated claims and had been entirely too careless in handing out gold bricks, the Pole claimants were required to file proof with the investigation committee. They were, however, afraid of the committee, completely flunked, and failed to come across with the full particulars, not being willing to take chances on an investigation unless the committee was made up entirely of "regulars." These polar prevaricators had no such cinch as Colonel Ballinger who was Jonny on the spot and had enough pull with the cook to have his order for an investigating committee done brown, consisting mostly of stuffed regulars, one raw insurgent, and two Democrats who were thrown into the stew just to add a little spice to the mess.

We defiantly asserverate that so far as Col. Fairbrother is concerned, it is not necessary for him to file any claim that he runs the whole show, but we are glad he has done it before Colonel Teddy could come home and set up a counter-claim. This was the only trouble cloud that lowered over the head of the Greensboro Colonel. While Colonel Teddy was in Europe setting his pegs for eventually claiming that he is the only man who can take the scalp of "grim-visaged war," he did not have time to think of demanding credit for snatching the tail off the comet or for making the Moon hide its face at the sight of a comet that was bereft of its ordinary means of brushing away the typhoid fly.

This is all said by way of announcing that we are one of Col. Fairbrother's loyal adherents, and no insinuating and probing Brandeis can harpoon out of us any evidence that will give the defence away. In any emergency that carries the danger signal as it emerges, we have got just as much right as any regular to be a partisan.

We should say not. No tame fatted calf for the Return from Elba. Intensely desiring to see big meat set out for the mighty Nimrod, we should like to have the G. O. P. elephant slain and served with his tusks intact, going to make proof that the caterer is no nature faker.

"Will Roosevelt essay the role of Moses?" inquires the Columbia State. Certainly not. Moses was no Rough Rider; he was "the meekest man." The patriarch led the Children of Israel out of the wilderness, while the Colonel is expected to steer the G. O. P. out of the woods, a thing which requires strenuosity instead of mere meekness.

THE OSTRICH CAN'T HIDE.

The Republican majority of the committee engaged in the Ballinger investigation has decided not to publish the evidence and not to announce its decision concerning the charges till after the Congressional election this Fall. Actions speak louder than words. We take the hint. It would never do to let the mess get spread abroad so it would increase the bad odor of Republicanism. To bury it till after the election shows how cunning and wise are the partisans who think only of the Republican party.

If the G. O. P. were not afraid of the Boohdaddle there would be no suppression of the facts. To keep the evidence from the public is an indication that the committee recognizes that the public has some intelligence and that an awakened intelligence would be bad for the Republican party. With the Democrats demanding the evidence and a decision, and the Republicans declining the demand, the public must infer that the long-headed Republican committeemen dread its effects on the elections.

The cowardice thus manifested and the evident motive for suppression ought to have the same effect on the public judgment as would the publication of the disclosure. When a thing is covered up, intelligent voters have all the ground that is necessary to justify the conclusion that "something is "rotten in Denmark."

Atlanta can again vindicate her importance. That town gets mentioned in the sugar fraud trial in New York. Oliver Spitzer, the dock weigher of the Sugar Trust, who confesses his guilt and promises to tell all he knows about the rascality of others, was taken from the Atlanta penitentiary to New York so he could testify. All Atlanta cares about it is the publicity that is coming to her.

The Salisbury Post puts us onto the fact that a Philadelphia woman recently kidnapped a man whom she mistook for her sweetheart, but, making the most of her mistake, she decided to hold on to what she had in sight. This is what we shall regard as taking "things" philosophically. If this kind of kidnapping keeps up, any "old thing" is liable to get into trouble.

The Philadelphia Times prints a picture of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and he is featured as a "statesman who is accused of buying his seat." Every man who goes to the Senate is not a statesman. The record shows that lots of them are only political bushleaguers who had big money to pay for a place on the team.

Since Gov. Hughes' elevation to the Supreme Court of the United States, the New York Republican Legislature has buried the Governor's reform measures. When a reformer gets too gay he is liable to be removed from office and landed on the bench where he can be kept too busy to give trouble.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Ballinger knows of only two kinds of persons in public life—Guggenheim adherents, and liars.—Kansas City Star.

With six telescopes on the roof of the Capitol, the Congressmen ought to be able to see whither we are drifting.—Baltimore Sun.

What are we going to kill when the Colonel comes home? A fatted calf will look very tame to him.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Of course, you know just what you would do in another man's place, but why don't you do the right thing in your own place?—Chicago News.

While Mr. Loeb is a busy man, he must note with regret that some raw hand is now engaged in formulating White House explanations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Roosevelt is doubtless still puzzled to understand why it was he wasn't allowed to ride in the funeral alongside of the Kaiser.—Greensboro Telegram.

It really looks as if President Taft wouldn't believe that Secretary Ballinger is fond of mutton, even if he were shown the wool in the Secretary's teeth.—Dallas News.

The Charlotte city council has raised the price of near-beer licenses to $1,250. But there was no increase in the price of druggists' licenses.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

It never does take a man long to explain when he is right or thinks he is right. It is when a man goes wrong that great long explanations are needed.—Birmingham Ledger.

Far be it from us—far and distant—to start anything unpleasant by calling Democratic attention to recent Republican stand-pat activity and success in Ohio.—Washington Herald.

"Mr. Roosevelt always throws sixes", says the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Now, where in a bunch of Sundays did the good doctor pick up his knowledge of the value of throwing sixes?—Springfield Union.

We wish Colonel Roosevelt would hurry home. Two important questions await his decision. First—When is the straw hat day, and second, how the Panama is to be creased this year.—New York Evening Telegram.

Estrada, of Nicaragua, admits that the insurgent forces continue the struggle only in the hope of intervention. Vain hope. Secretary Knox long ago reached the point where he would have been grateful for intervention between himself and his intervention.—Richmond Virginian.

The determination of Spitzer, convicted of participation in sugar frauds and serving a term in the Atlanta prison, to "tell the whole truth" shows that when the gates of the prison open, it is no indication that the mouth of the prisoner will remain shut.—Richmond Virginian.

There is no news in the statement that the Pullman Company will fight the effort of the Interstate Commerce Commission to force a reduction of its upper berth rates. Does the extortioner ever cease from extortion except under the sternest compulsion? In this case there ought not to be any hesitation about applying the compulsion.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Life" observes that whenever the doctors discover anything good, somebody manages to turn it to bad uses—as cocaine, morphine, etc. Well, whenever any new product appears in the United States, a high tariff is slapped on it to "protect" it, and the article thenceforth costs the people of this country more than it did when it had to be obtained exclusively from other countries.—Norfolk Landmark.

A gentleman in Charlotte went into another gentleman's home and offered the host a drink out of a bottle which the first gentleman carried in his pocket. The host not only positively refused the drink but had the guest arrested. The South Carolina friends of John Ross—who, by the way, all the South Carolina editors expect to see at Glenn Springs—will now know that in Charlotte it is proper to wait for the host to say when.—Columbia Record.

The "zebrass" is a new thing in the world, it never having existed until a year ago. It is the hybrid offspring of the African zebra and the Texas donkey. There are at the government experiment station at Bethesda, Md., six young zebrasses. Their sire is the royal Abyssinian zebra which King Menelik gave to President Roosevelt. They are regarded as offering great promise. Certain of them combine the docility, strength and utility of the mother with the spirit, activity and beauty of the father. The yearlings are already larger than their mother. They are beautifully built and should be adapted to the many uses to which the domestic animal is put.—Scientific American.

From the Jesuit observatory at Manila comes the one vivid and clear new fact added to comtary knowledge. The nucleus of Halley's comet was seen against the sun and proves to have no solid substance and is not composed of a congery of small meteors. All comets are not alike. They vary. But if fuller report and observation confirm this, the first observation of its character, it is clear that even the nucleus is more tenuous than has been supposed, gaseous and not solid, as cometary spectrums have indicated. The tail, it is plain, can do the earth no harm, though whether the earth passed through it can be decided only when the path of Halley's comet has been calculated.—Philadelphia Press.

There are few more subtle refinements of law than that which makes of the corporation "an artificial being, invisible, intangible and existing only in contemplation of law." In a case decided recently in West Virginia, the defendant had sold the plaintiff a small building lot, one of a group which he owned. The sale had been made with a stipulation that no land in the division should be sold to a colored person, so the buyer was highly incensed when shortly afterward the remaining lots were all sold to a corporation made up entirely of negroes. A suit for breach of condition was brought immediately, but the defendant justified his action on the ground that the land had not been sold to a colored person, but to a corporation. His opponent, however, replied with the remarkable assertion that since a corporation was a person, then if its members were all negroes it could with great propriety be called a colored person. It looked for a while as if this argument might win the day until the defendant presented the following hypothetical case for the consideration of the court: "If the corporation had been composed half of white men and half of negroes, could it then have been considered a mulatto?" The plaintiff lost his case.—Youth's Companion.

DR. GLASSON TO CORNELL.

Trinity Professor Called to His Alma Mater for One Year.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, May 25.—Announcement is made this morning that Dr. W. H. Glasson, of the chair of economics at Trinity College, has been called to the head of the same department at Cornell to hold the professorship for one year. Dr. Glasson's going is caused by the leave of absence granted Prof. J. W. Jenks. Dr. Jenks spends a year in Europe and returns to assume charge of his regular work. After that time Dr. Glasson announces that he is to come back to Durham where he is esteemed as perhaps the strongest man who has held his work and as able a man as Trinity has ever had.

There had been a widespread fear that this meant Dr. Glasson's final going away. He is a graduate of Cornell and his alma mater has had her eyes on him. It is likewise rumored this morning that Prof. H. H. Vaughn is to accept elsewhere a professorship in French, the chair that claims his labors now.

This isn't definite and will probably not be known until the last of the term. Dr. Kilgo's going away, this means a change of faculty faces.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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MR. SHERMAN TO VISIT STATE.

Republican Leaders Turning Attention to North Carolina.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, May 25.—Representative John Motley Morehead, as a member of the Congressional committee, has secured Vice President James S. Sherman for a speech in North Carolina. The final answer was given today. One or two other Republicans of national reputation will be booked for the campaign. Mr. Morehead cannot say where Mr. Sherman wil speak until later in the Summer, when the battle is on, but he has several places under consideration.

This is another indication that the Republicans are in earnest about North Carolina. They do not hesitate to say that they expect something worth while from there in November. The nomination of Mr. S. S. McNinch, of Charlotte, is part of the programme. Advantage will be taken of every local Democratic row. The insurgent movement in the West has turned the eyes of the leaders to the South.

Everybody here seems to be interested in the McNinch nomination. The Northern papers carried a special from Raleigh about it. One said that he was one of the ablest lawyers in the South and spoke of his eloquent tongue. Others said that he was a friend of former President Roosevelt.

If the fight between Mr. McNinch and Mr. Webb becomes spirited in Charlotte, Mr. Sherman may speak there. Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to Tennessee, and he may be asked to go to North Carolina for a speech.

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SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED

F. M. Rivenbark, Near-Beer Dealer on Market Street, Arrested Yesterday Afternoon on Warrant. Trial Today.

Charged with selling intoxicating liquors to Jim Justice on Saturday, May 21st, F. M. Rivenbark, who conducts a near-beer saloon at No. 5 Market street, in the building formerly occupied by R. W. Young, was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman W. L. Moore. The defendant gave a $200 cash bond for his appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was sworn out by Sergeant E. J. Grimsley before Chief of Police N. J. Williams, who is also a justice of the peace. No witnesses are named in the warrant but it is understood that in addition to Justice there will be several to testify to having made purchases of the whiskey from the defendant. Justice stated to the police that he had purchased whiskey from Rivenbark any number of times and that he owed him for a pint or more.

This is the first arrest made on the charge of selling whiskey in some time; in fact, the only case of interest since the trial and conviction of Marion L. Winner, who received a sentence of six months on the roads, but enjoys his freedom through an appeal to Supreme Court, and there will very likely be a large number of spectators in court this morning to hear the testimony.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Investigated at Yesterday's Sitting.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning two negroes, Thomas Washington and Love White, were given hearing on the charge of creating disturbances on street cars. Washington is alleged to have had an altercation with another negro on a suburban car on the night of May 16th and there were three cases against him—affray, assault with deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty and fined $25 and costs. White was charged with disorderly conduct on a street car on the night of May 10th and also with carrying a concealed weapon. A fine of $25 and costs was entered against him. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., as counsel for the Tidewater Power Company, appeared for the prosecution, while the defendants were represented by Kellum & Loughlin.

The Recorder announced judgment in the case against Ed Selph, colored, tried Wednesday on the charge of stealing snuff, sentencing the defendant to six months on the county roads. T. H. Alston, the colored preacher-tailor, who is in a peck of trouble, was fined $25 and costs for resisting an officer. James Wright, colored, charged with an affray, was required to pay the costs.

LYON SWAMP DRAINAGE.

Land Owners Meet at Burgaw for Final Hearing Next Tuesday.

The final hearing of the land owners in the Lyon swamp district of Pender and Bladen counties to settle complaints and other matters which have arisen in connection with the drainage project, will be held next Tuesday at Burgaw before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county.

The hearing is held primarily to comply with the law, the final investigation being required before the work can proceed, but it is expected that some of the land owners will dissent to the drainage plans. It is expected that there will be about 100 land owners present. It is understood that a number of the owners are in favor of extending the proposed district to be drained and this feature of the reclamation project will be considered.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

First Races of Season in Banks' Channel Saturday Week.

The opening regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach will be sailed in Bank's Channel Saturday, June 4th, and much interest is being taken in the initial event by members of the club. There are 14 class "A" yachts, the largest number ever owned by club members, and these will contest for the trophies to be awarded during the season.

A regular schedule is being arranged and doubtless great interest will be taken this year in the annual Fourth of July races and those during the remainder of the season. The races Saturday will be among the first attractions at Wrightsville Beach this Summer.

Chicken Eating Cats Killed.

The police are receiving requests from all over the city for the removal of dead cats from the streets and premises of different residents, some seven or eight such requests having been received yesterday. The requests are turned over to the street department and are promptly attended to. The police say that the people are killing the cats because they are killing and eating their young chickens, which is the cause of so many calls for the wagon for this purpose at this time.

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Take in That Newbern Excursion Monday, June 6th, Will be the Excursion of the Year.

The first excursion of the year to Newbern will be run over the Atlantic Coast Line by Thomas H. Knight, whose excursions are always a delightful treat. Don't let this opportunity to go to historic Newbern go by, but get in line and be counted among the happy throng of those who know a good thing, and enjoy a day of genuine pleasure among people whose hospitality is proverbial.

Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M.

The fare is so small that no one need miss it—only $1.50 for the round trip.

It will be a hard matter to find a better trip, especially when the cost is considered. ma 27-9t.

WILMINGTON GRADED SCHOOLS

Commencement Exercises Take Place Next Friday, Grammar Schools During Day and High School at Night.

With the usual very pleasing and appropriate exercises the city schools will close, formally, next Friday for the present scholastic year and the children are looking forward with much interest to the day. The exercises of the grammar schools will be held in their respective auditoriums but the commencement exercises of the High School graduating class will be delivered by Attorney General Thos. W. Bickett, and will be the feature of the exercises in the Academy of Music. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent.

The Class Day exercises of the High School take place on the beautiful lawn of the High School and as usual will be a very interesting nature and well attended by pupils, patrons and friends of the institution.

The commencement exercises at Hemenway school will be held at 9 A. M. and the programme will be as follows: March of graduating class; introduction of class by Mr. J. J. Blair; invocation, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; speech, Robert McClure; presentation of class gift, George LeGrand, Robert Taylor and Donald Parsley; acceptance of gift, Mr. J. J. Blair; presentation of history prize, Mr. J. A. Allen; Holiday March (Carl Fischer), class song; benediction, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

At the Union school the exercises will begin at 11 A. M., being immediately after the conclusion of the exercises at Hemenway, and the following programme will be observed in connection with the graduation of the senior class: "Summer Time", Mary Esther Cameron; "Tell on His Native Hills", Gray Hicks; "Asleep at the Switch", Gordon Thompson; "Swinging Song", by class; "Class History", Thelma Brooks; presentation, Roy Craig and McCallum Plowden; "Farewell Card", Belle Blair; "Class Song" written by Katherine Risley; presentation, High School certificates.

SURVEYS FOR SEWERAGE.

Work Has Been Completed by Hazelhurst & Anderson, Engineers.

Messrs. Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers for the Water and Sewerage Commission, announced that surveys for the design of a complete new sewer system for Wilmington have been completed under their direction. The contract for this work was recently let to Hazelhurst & Anderson by the Water and Sewerage Commission, but when the matter went to the Board of Audit and Finance concurrence was deferred on the ground that this work should come under the duties of the salaried city engineer.

Complete surveys have been made of all streets improved or laid out within the city of Wilmington and such tributary territory as will eventually have to be connected with the system. A total distance of 95 miles is covered in the surveys. These surveys are now being plotted in two parts, the first is a large map showing all proposed sewer lines, manholes, flush tanks, etc. It will not only show the street lines, which are put in black, but the relative elevations in all parts of the city, referred to established government elevation. The second part of the plans consists of the plotting of the level notes, which show the contour of the street surfaces, and upon these the sewer lines will be shown and the depths below the street surface, at which they will be placed, indicated. The preparation of the drawings and the design of the system will be completed in about three months, when the city will be in possession of complete data and design for an entire system with specifications, estimated costs, etc. After this is in hand the commission will then decide the sections necessary to be built and give out contracts accordingly.

NEW STORE BUILDING.

Will be Erected on Fourth Street by Mr. B. C. Moore, Druggist.

Mr. B. C. Moore, the popular Fourth street druggist, who recently purchased the valuable property of Col. Geo. L. Morton, on the east side of Fourth, near Brunswick, just across the street from his present place of business, will erect a handsome two-story brick story building on the vacant lot adjoining the residence acquired by him. The building will be 20x50 feet in size, will have metal ceiling so as to meet all requirements of fire insurance companies, and will be modern in every respect. The first floor will be used by Mr. Moore for his drug store and on the second floor handsome living apartments will be provided. Mr. Moore will begin building some time this Fall and until his new building is completed his drug store will be located in the building now used by him. The handsome residence included in the property purchased from Colonel Morton is now occupied by Mr. Moore and family.

"Smart Set" to Wrightsville.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach with his new auxiliary yacht, "Smart Set", which will be placed in service for pleasure parties at the beach this Summer. The yacht was recently completed and is modernly fitted up. Capt. J. M. Hardesty will have charge of the yacht. The new boat makes good time and Capt. Maffitt expects to arrive with her at Wrightsville some time today.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Robt. R. Bellamy.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MAXTON

Deputy Sheriff Barnes, of Lumberton, Shot by Negro Man and His Wife, Who in Turn Were Shot by the Officer.

Passengers arriving on the late Seaboard Air Line train last night told of a shooting affair that occurred at Maxton early last evening in which three persons, Deputy Sheriff Barnes, of Lumberton, and a negro man and his wife were wounded, but not dangerously.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes went to Maxton yesterday afternoon to take in custody the wife of Mack McLean, colored, whose mind has been unbalanced for some time. When the officer approached the negro's house he was fired upon by McLean and his wife, both shots taking effect, one bullet entering his head and the other striking him on the leg. The officer returned the fire with telling effect, the woman being shot in the face and the man in the abdomen. Neither is thought to be seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Barnes had his wounds dressed and was brought to Lumberton on the Seaboard train last night and will probably be confined to his room for several days, but from the information received here it is not thought that his wounds will prove serious. The negro man and his wife were also given medical attention and if they are able will probably be taken to jail at Lumberton today.

It seems that the woman has been subject to "crazy spells" for the last five years or more and frequently created a disturbance in the neighborhood in which she lived, but not until recently did her condition become so grave as to attract the attention of the county authorities.

HANDSOME THOMAS FLYER.

High-Powered Machine Recently Purchased by Mr. J. A. Springer.

Through the courtesy of the owner and Mr. James M. Black, sales manager for the Wilmington Motor Car Company, distributing agents for North Carolina, a representative of the Star yesterday had the pleasure of going on the "trial trip" of a very handsome, high power touring car of the Model M., six-cylinder Thomas Flyer, which has just been purchased by Mr. J. A. Springer, of this city, and which represents the highest type and most advanced ideas in motor car construction.

The test was in every way satisfactory and it may be said without fear of successful contradiction that Mr. Springer has in his new car possibly the fastest and most luxuriously appointed machine ever brought to Wilmington. This model of the Thomas was so popular during the 1910 season that the entire factory product was exhausted early in March and yielding to the great demand from all parts of the country, the Thomas Motor Car Co., have been forced to bring out 200 of their 1911 models in advance of the regular season to meet the demand. Mr. Springer's car being one of this number.

The car is propelled by a 60 horse power motor and will attain a maximum velocity of 75 miles per hour, being easily put to the test of 60 miles yesterday afternoon, road conditions preventing a trial of the maximum. The motor with its long stroke is extremely flexible and powerful. The car will take any grades around the city at less than three miles per hour on high gear and the motor turns up only 560 revolutions per minute when driving at the ordinary rate of 20 miles per hour, as was demonstrated beyond peradventure yesterday afternoon. The body of the car is handsomely finished in the Thomas red color with a lighter shade on the running gear, while the upholstering is of Spanish leather, the harmony of colors being most effective. The car is indeed a most beautiful one and its power and speed cannot be gainsaid after the trial trip of yesterday.

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., now has one of the cars on exhibition in Asheville where it is attracting much admiration.

"Judge Bornemann's Glee Club."

Justice G. W. Bornemann, leader and general manager of the recently organized Glee Club bearing his name, announced yesterday that in addition to the accordeon the vocalists will have piano accompaniment, Mr. Silas Sheetz, of the Steiff Piano House, having volunteered his services as pianist. He also announced that he had selected "Alexander's Gospel Songs" for the sacred music and had purchased 20 copies for the use of the members of the club.

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MARION BUTLER MAKING WAR

Former Populist Senator Attempting Overthrow of Republican Machine in North Carolina. To Capture Convention.

The Hon. Marion Butler, former Populist Senator from North Carolina, but now a member of the law firm of Butler & Vale, Washington, D. C., is at work making trouble for the Republican party in North Carolina. He has commenced a systematic campaign for the overthrow of the Republican machine in the Old North State, and his first plan of battle is to capture the State convention.

The Butler method of procedure is to appeal to Republicans to send anti-machine men to the State convention and thus capture the organization for himself, or else encompass the defeat of the Duncan regime. Of course, if he succeeds in having anti-machine men sent to the convention it will mean that Butler will control the convention and take over the party leadership for himself or name the leader that he wants. It is hardly necessary to say that the Butler movement will create a furore among the Republicans in North Carolina, for the machine and its supporters will accept the gauge of battle and will war to the knife.

There is the best of authority for The Star's statement that the whilom Populist United States Senator, now a Taft Republican, has buckled on his armor for the fray. The authority is expressed in a circular letter which the ever-active and astute Butler is sending broadcast over the State.

To read between the lines, it would seem also that he has the Taft administration back of him, for the recent selection of Congressman Morehead for a place on the National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee was, according to the Butler circular, a part of the administration tactics, to get rid of the present party leaders in North Carolina. The circular letter is being sent out from the office of Butler & Vale, in the Bond Building at Washington, and the following is a copy which fell into the Star's hands yesterday:

"Washington, D. C., May 20, 1910.

"Dear Sir:

"In 1908 we had a splendid opportunity to carry our State. We did not organize and conduct a vigorous State campaign, and the failure of the State convention to declare squarely for the great fundamental principle of local self-government cost us many thousands of votes. We made considerable gains, but only in spots, and as the result of local efforts. In some counties there were actual losses. No one was more surprised at the victories that were gained than the patronage machine bosses.

"Of course, the fact that President Taft had declared that he intended to abolish the old rotten referee system in the South and build up a strong progressive party was a factor in gaining many thousands of the recruits. But the good effect of this will all be lost in the next campaign unless men are put at the head of the party who want to win and who can be trusted to advise the President how to carry out that policy effectively. The discouraging mistakes which have been made, including the appointment of a Democrat for Federal judge, are chargeable to the false and incompetent leadership of the party in the State.

"We still have, however, a splendid opportunity, if we will seize it, to reelect the Congressmen that we now have and elect two or three more this year; and if we will do this, we can two years from now elect a Republican Governor and give the electoral vote of the State to a Republican President.

'Congressman Morehead, a member of the National Congressional Committee, was appointed a member of the Campaign Executive Committee with a view to accomplishing this result. It is noticeable, however, that ever since his appointment was announced, that the pie-counter bosses, who did not want him elected to begin with, have been fighting him in every way possible. Now, it is perfectly clear that Mr. Morehead and the Congressional Committee cannot win these victories unless we have a State chairman and a State committee who desires to elect Congressmen, who honestly want to carry the State Republican, and who will therefore work in harmony with Mr. Morehead to this end.

"I am sure that you and every patriotic Republican in the State desires to help accomplish such a result, but to do this your best and truest men, whose hands are not tied by pledges or obligations to the patronage machine, must be sent as delegates to the next State convention. Please let me know if you think this can be done from your county. Already the machine is fighting to perpetuate itself and to defeat every plan or effort made in the interest of party growth and success. There is not a county in the State in which the people cannot control, if they will only go to the primaries and take charge of the affairs of the party; but if they fail to do so, then a handful of Federal officials who will take orders from the patronage bosses, will make themselves delegates and then vote to perpetuate the machine, who will continue to use the party as a close corporation and a patronage trust.

"Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"MARION BUTLER."

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS

Town Creek Bridge Nearly Completed. Confederate Veterans at Bolivia Yesterday—Other Items of Interest.

The following items of interest to many readers of The Star are taken from Wednesday's issue of the Southport News:

The bridge builders have practically finished the Town Creek bridge and are at work on the abutments. There needs be a good deal of embankment to make a proper approach. Several have very properly suggested straightening the road at this point, which is the only proper thing to do.

The Brunswick Confederate Veterans meet in their annual reunion at Bolivia tomorrow. Here's hoping that they will have a good day, a large attendance, and that we may have them with us many years to advise us, to give counsel and to encourage. Consider them one by one and see what exemplary citizens they have made. They are an inspiration to the younger men.

The government is to make further repairs on the Rocks. Bids are invited for 12,000 tons of stone.

Mrs. Clarence Curtis and children, of Wilmington, spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. W. G. Curtis.

The Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company's big mill has been sawing, but it will be several weeks before they begin regular work.

The last census report showed that Lockwoods Folly township had increased more in population than any other in the county for the preceding decade. We cannot forecast the result of the present census as to population, but we are satisfied that ... township will show a fine record as to the ownership of the lands on which the farmers reside. Nearly every farmer owns his farm, and very few have any encumbrance. This fact shows a prosperous condition, a condition that is ideal for developing an intelligent, independent people.

Hon. G. J. Boney, former Representative of New Hanover county, was here over Sunday. He is a great admirer of our little town. Come again, captain.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, the clever manager of the Southern Bell in this locality, operating from the Wilmington office, was here on business this week, getting the affairs of the company in shape.

Leland public school is to have a school breaking entertainment on the evening of May 31st., from 8 to 11 P. M. Come everyone. All are invited. The young folks assure you a pleasant evening. The opening feature will be an "Old Maids Convention," a most most laughable and enjoyable affair. Music, recitations and dialogues will follow. Last and best of all will be presented "A Case of Suspension," a comedieta in two acts, with an interesting plot, and the following cast of characters College girls, Misses Mary Adams, Sa...e Hollis, and Gretta Russ. College boys, Messrs. Leland Adams, Will Adams, and Joe Williams. Principal, Mr. C. A. Rippey. Lady principal, Miss Mittie McKeithan. Servants, Miss Jennie Corbett and Mr. L. A. Regan.

Mr. W. O. McKeithan, of Bolivia, has the contract for the new public school building at Leland and will begin work within the next fifteen days. The building is to cost about $3,000.

Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington has been a welcome guest at the Stuart House this week.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., of Wilmington, passed through town this week. He is interested in land in the western part of the township.

Awarded to Massachusetts Firm.

The contract for the erection ... set of new officers quarters and ... building improvements at Fort ... well, it is understood, has been a... ed to a Massachusetts firm, su... to the bids which were submitte... the quartermaster's departmen... Caswell. The work will begin w... the next few weeks. The plans ... perfected some time ago and e... will be made to complete the imp... ments by the early Fall.

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"The constipation was a sour... constant trouble. My whole sy... seemed to be clogged, and I felt ... and worn out nearly all the tim... would become exhausted with the ... exertion. I tried numerous rem... in search of relief, but failed to o... anything that would benefit me.

"Finally I bought a bottle of ... er's New Discovery to try it. ... was immediate, and I began to ... prove rapidly. By the time the ... bottle had been used, I was fe... like a different woman. I develo... good appetite, and soon found I ... eat anything I cared for, with n... effects afterward. My digestion ... been corrected and gave me no ... ther trouble. My bowels were ... roughly cleansed and began to be... ular.

"I gained strength rapidly, ... since taking several more bottl... am practically well—feel better ... I have in a long time. I seem to ... more life, and do not become exh... ed so easily. I have derived so ... benefit from the Cooper medic... that duty impels me to let other ... ferers know where they can o... relief."

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Friday, May 27th, 1910.

Secretary Ballinger should at once head a petition to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for a medal for President Taft for risking his political life to save that of his Secretary of the Interior.

If President Taft had kept his ear to the ground he could have detected the march of the insurgents in time to have saved himself from playing his game so much like a political bushleaguer.

The Baltimore Star lays stress on the fact that "our uncrowned Theodore supped simultaneously with nine Kings." Oh, he is not so all-fired particular whether he sits down to meat with Booker Washington or an ordinary bunch of royal mollycoddles.

Prof. Hildreth, of Yale, examined twenty-one pieces of money and discovered an average of 142,000 bacteria on each piece. This is where the consumer is safe. He doesn't keep his money on hand long enough for the bacteria to make up their minds to add to his worries.

It is estimated that the committee investigating the Ballinger mess will be so divided that three reports will be made, one by the partisan Republicans, one by a wild and wooly Western insurgent, and another by the Democratic patriots on the committee. The regulars constitute the majority and their report will show that they cannot afford to look at it the way witnesses saw it.

Some editors are criticizing the extravagance of rich New York women because some of them spend $10,000 a year each for photographs. That is not extravagance; it is liberality. Extravagance is when women spend more money than they can afford to part with. The liberal rich have our permission to spend $10,000 or more every year, as the photographers need the money and it gets into circulation instead of being hoarded in silk stockings.

The Southern Lumberman, while keeping up with Halley's comet, recently said this: "The comet is still, at this writing, keeping company with Orion, but before these lines were in print the wanderer in the heavens will have made the transit of the sun, swishing his tail across the Earth as he flew." Sounds mighty nice but the comet swished it one time too many and the Earth is now in possession of a caudal apparatus that it has no earthly use for.

The Republican National platform guaranteed the infant-industries a "reasonable profit" under tariff protection, but those who made the platform had no idea that the unreasonable law of supply and demand would be enforced against mere platform buncombe. According to the distressful efforts of the cotton mill men to curtail production that is profitless, it might be inferred that the manufacturers have a good cause of action against the G. O. P. for breach of contract.

Prof. Daniel J. McHugh, astronomer at De Pau University, of Chicago, advances the theory that Halley's comet actually lost its tail but is growing a new one for itself. The comet surely must have learned from the G. O. P. elephant the art of making a tail for itself whenever one is needed in its business. We have often seen the old elephant lose all he had and apparently be down and out, but somehow or other his Trust friends always raised money to send him to the hospital where he could have another tail g-r-a-f-t-e-d on. He has recently been clipped but we fear that he will yet be in a position to keep off the flies.

JOSHUA-FAIRBROTHER SHOWS.

In a timely communication to the Greensboro Daily News, Colonel Al Fairbrother, the genius who edits Everything, of that city, gives it out that he is the sole, exclusive and only ever owner of the only celestial show on earth. He "claims" that in connection with his show the programme included the special engagement of Halley's comet, but he writes to resent caustic criticism to the effect that the celestial hobo fell down on him and did not do its stunt in keeping with numerous and sundry pyrotechnical press notices.

In order, we presume, to head off and forestall all possible movements to have an investigating committee appointed, the Everything Colonel alleges, declares and avers that he "has been in the comet business a long time," and, so far as we know and believe, he arrogates to himself the honor of being the only cometic monopolist in the show business. Before all this reference matter obscures the main point, we wish to say that we are for Col. Fairbrother in spite of any danger from any forthcoming "Return from Elba." Some hypercritical people may have been led to throw off on his show and make a kick for the return of their money, because the comet which was down on the bill had no tail, but we are free to say that we believe in his further claim that Colonel Al has several other comets which are to be on the programme later and do stunts worth the price of admittance. We are satisfied that he has a few comets which are above appearing in the same class with Halley's kitten-eyed comet and of their stunts there will be timely advance press notices with pictures taken before the celestial hoboes leave the dressing room to circumscribe their orbits.

Col. Fairbrother furthermore lays claim to exclusive credit for pulling off the total eclipse of the Moon on Monday night on schedule time. Old Blum's Almanac and other almaniacs got a little mixed on the dates of the lunar obfuscation but the Fairbrother management had given the Moon the cue and it came on the stage according to the order of the programme.

Joshua was the last man to set up any claim to making the celestial bodies perform, but as the old man was never heard of around Greensboro and as he has long since been put out of business, Colonel Fairbrother has every right to come forward and claim that he is the exclusive owner of the colossal combination of the Joshua-Fairbrother Shows, with added features that Joshua never thought of.

Dr. Fred Cook and Commander Peary set up claims that they, each, separately and exclusively, discovered the North Pole, but owing to the fact that Colonel Roosevelt had been making so many unsubstantiated claims and had been entirely too careless in handing out gold bricks, the Pole claimants were required to file proof with the investigation committee. They were, however, afraid of the committee, completely flunked, and failed to come across with the full particulars, not being willing to take chances on an investigation unless the committee was made up entirely of "regulars." These polar prevaricators had no such cinch as Colonel Ballinger who was Jonny on the spot and had enough pull with the cook to have his order for an investigating committee done brown, consisting mostly of stuffed regulars, one raw insurgent, and two Democrats who were thrown into the stew just to add a little spice to the mess.

We defiantly asserverate that so far as Col. Fairbrother is concerned, it is not necessary for him to file any claim that he runs the whole show, but we are glad he has done it before Colonel Teddy could come home and set up a counter-claim. This was the only trouble cloud that lowered over the head of the Greensboro Colonel. While Colonel Teddy was in Europe setting his pegs for eventually claiming that he is the only man who can take the scalp of "grim-visaged war," he did not have time to think of demanding credit for snatching the tail off the comet or for making the Moon hide its face at the sight of a comet that was bereft of its ordinary means of brushing away the typhoid fly.

This is all said by way of announcing that we are one of Col. Fairbrother's loyal adherents, and no insinuating and probing Brandeis can harpoon out of us any evidence that will give the defence away. In any emergency that carries the danger signal as it emerges, we have got just as much right as any regular to be a partisan.

We should say not. No tame fatted calf for the Return from Elba. Intensely desiring to see big meat set out for the mighty Nimrod, we should like to have the G. O. P. elephant slain and served with his tusks intact, going to make proof that the caterer is no nature faker.

"Will Roosevelt essay the role of Moses?" inquires the Columbia State. Certainly not. Moses was no Rough Rider; he was "the meekest man." The patriarch led the Children of Israel out of the wilderness, while the Colonel is expected to steer the G. O. P. out of the woods, a thing which requires strenuosity instead of mere meekness.

THE OSTRICH CAN'T HIDE.

The Republican majority of the committee engaged in the Ballinger investigation has decided not to publish the evidence and not to announce its decision concerning the charges till after the Congressional election this Fall. Actions speak louder than words. We take the hint. It would never do to let the mess get spread abroad so it would increase the bad odor of Republicanism. To bury it till after the election shows how cunning and wise are the partisans who think only of the Republican party.

If the G. O. P. were not afraid of the Boohdaddle there would be no suppression of the facts. To keep the evidence from the public is an indication that the committee recognizes that the public has some intelligence and that an awakened intelligence would be bad for the Republican party. With the Democrats demanding the evidence and a decision, and the Republicans declining the demand, the public must infer that the long-headed Republican committeemen dread its effects on the elections.

The cowardice thus manifested and the evident motive for suppression ought to have the same effect on the public judgment as would the publication of the disclosure. When a thing is covered up, intelligent voters have all the ground that is necessary to justify the conclusion that "something is "rotten in Denmark."

Atlanta can again vindicate her importance. That town gets mentioned in the sugar fraud trial in New York. Oliver Spitzer, the dock weigher of the Sugar Trust, who confesses his guilt and promises to tell all he knows about the rascality of others, was taken from the Atlanta penitentiary to New York so he could testify. All Atlanta cares about it is the publicity that is coming to her.

The Salisbury Post puts us onto the fact that a Philadelphia woman recently kidnapped a man whom she mistook for her sweetheart, but, making the most of her mistake, she decided to hold on to what she had in sight. This is what we shall regard as taking "things" philosophically. If this kind of kidnapping keeps up, any "old thing" is liable to get into trouble.

The Philadelphia Times prints a picture of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and he is featured as a "statesman who is accused of buying his seat." Every man who goes to the Senate is not a statesman. The record shows that lots of them are only political bushleaguers who had big money to pay for a place on the team.

Since Gov. Hughes' elevation to the Supreme Court of the United States, the New York Republican Legislature has buried the Governor's reform measures. When a reformer gets too gay he is liable to be removed from office and landed on the bench where he can be kept too busy to give trouble.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Ballinger knows of only two kinds of persons in public life—Guggenheim adherents, and liars.—Kansas City Star.

With six telescopes on the roof of the Capitol, the Congressmen ought to be able to see whither we are drifting.—Baltimore Sun.

What are we going to kill when the Colonel comes home? A fatted calf will look very tame to him.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Of course, you know just what you would do in another man's place, but why don't you do the right thing in your own place?—Chicago News.

While Mr. Loeb is a busy man, he must note with regret that some raw hand is now engaged in formulating White House explanations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Roosevelt is doubtless still puzzled to understand why it was he wasn't allowed to ride in the funeral alongside of the Kaiser.—Greensboro Telegram.

It really looks as if President Taft wouldn't believe that Secretary Ballinger is fond of mutton, even if he were shown the wool in the Secretary's teeth.—Dallas News.

The Charlotte city council has raised the price of near-beer licenses to $1,250. But there was no increase in the price of druggists' licenses.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

It never does take a man long to explain when he is right or thinks he is right. It is when a man goes wrong that great long explanations are needed.—Birmingham Ledger.

Far be it from us—far and distant—to start anything unpleasant by calling Democratic attention to recent Republican stand-pat activity and success in Ohio.—Washington Herald.

"Mr. Roosevelt always throws sixes", says the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Now, where in a bunch of Sundays did the good doctor pick up his knowledge of the value of throwing sixes?—Springfield Union.

We wish Colonel Roosevelt would hurry home. Two important questions await his decision. First—When is the straw hat day, and second, how the Panama is to be creased this year.—New York Evening Telegram.

Estrada, of Nicaragua, admits that the insurgent forces continue the struggle only in the hope of intervention. Vain hope. Secretary Knox long ago reached the point where he would have been grateful for intervention between himself and his intervention.—Richmond Virginian.

The determination of Spitzer, convicted of participation in sugar frauds and serving a term in the Atlanta prison, to "tell the whole truth" shows that when the gates of the prison open, it is no indication that the mouth of the prisoner will remain shut.—Richmond Virginian.

There is no news in the statement that the Pullman Company will fight the effort of the Interstate Commerce Commission to force a reduction of its upper berth rates. Does the extortioner ever cease from extortion except under the sternest compulsion? In this case there ought not to be any hesitation about applying the compulsion.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Life" observes that whenever the doctors discover anything good, somebody manages to turn it to bad uses—as cocaine, morphine, etc. Well, whenever any new product appears in the United States, a high tariff is slapped on it to "protect" it, and the article thenceforth costs the people of this country more than it did when it had to be obtained exclusively from other countries.—Norfolk Landmark.

A gentleman in Charlotte went into another gentleman's home and offered the host a drink out of a bottle which the first gentleman carried in his pocket. The host not only positively refused the drink but had the guest arrested. The South Carolina friends of John Ross—who, by the way, all the South Carolina editors expect to see at Glenn Springs—will now know that in Charlotte it is proper to wait for the host to say when.—Columbia Record.

The "zebrass" is a new thing in the world, it never having existed until a year ago. It is the hybrid offspring of the African zebra and the Texas donkey. There are at the government experiment station at Bethesda, Md., six young zebrasses. Their sire is the royal Abyssinian zebra which King Menelik gave to President Roosevelt. They are regarded as offering great promise. Certain of them combine the docility, strength and utility of the mother with the spirit, activity and beauty of the father. The yearlings are already larger than their mother. They are beautifully built and should be adapted to the many uses to which the domestic animal is put.—Scientific American.

From the Jesuit observatory at Manila comes the one vivid and clear new fact added to comtary knowledge. The nucleus of Halley's comet was seen against the sun and proves to have no solid substance and is not composed of a congery of small meteors. All comets are not alike. They vary. But if fuller report and observation confirm this, the first observation of its character, it is clear that even the nucleus is more tenuous than has been supposed, gaseous and not solid, as cometary spectrums have indicated. The tail, it is plain, can do the earth no harm, though whether the earth passed through it can be decided only when the path of Halley's comet has been calculated.—Philadelphia Press.

There are few more subtle refinements of law than that which makes of the corporation "an artificial being, invisible, intangible and existing only in contemplation of law." In a case decided recently in West Virginia, the defendant had sold the plaintiff a small building lot, one of a group which he owned. The sale had been made with a stipulation that no land in the division should be sold to a colored person, so the buyer was highly incensed when shortly afterward the remaining lots were all sold to a corporation made up entirely of negroes. A suit for breach of condition was brought immediately, but the defendant justified his action on the ground that the land had not been sold to a colored person, but to a corporation. His opponent, however, replied with the remarkable assertion that since a corporation was a person, then if its members were all negroes it could with great propriety be called a colored person. It looked for a while as if this argument might win the day until the defendant presented the following hypothetical case for the consideration of the court: "If the corporation had been composed half of white men and half of negroes, could it then have been considered a mulatto?" The plaintiff lost his case.—Youth's Companion.

DR. GLASSON TO CORNELL.

Trinity Professor Called to His Alma Mater for One Year.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Durham, May 25.—Announcement is made this morning that Dr. W. H. Glasson, of the chair of economics at Trinity College, has been called to the head of the same department at Cornell to hold the professorship for one year. Dr. Glasson's going is caused by the leave of absence granted Prof. J. W. Jenks. Dr. Jenks spends a year in Europe and returns to assume charge of his regular work. After that time Dr. Glasson announces that he is to come back to Durham where he is esteemed as perhaps the strongest man who has held his work and as able a man as Trinity has ever had.

There had been a widespread fear that this meant Dr. Glasson's final going away. He is a graduate of Cornell and his alma mater has had her eyes on him. It is likewise rumored this morning that Prof. H. H. Vaughn is to accept elsewhere a professorship in French, the chair that claims his labors now.

This isn't definite and will probably not be known until the last of the term. Dr. Kilgo's going away, this means a change of faculty faces.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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MR. SHERMAN TO VISIT STATE.

Republican Leaders Turning Attention to North Carolina.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, May 25.—Representative John Motley Morehead, as a member of the Congressional committee, has secured Vice President James S. Sherman for a speech in North Carolina. The final answer was given today. One or two other Republicans of national reputation will be booked for the campaign. Mr. Morehead cannot say where Mr. Sherman wil speak until later in the Summer, when the battle is on, but he has several places under consideration.

This is another indication that the Republicans are in earnest about North Carolina. They do not hesitate to say that they expect something worth while from there in November. The nomination of Mr. S. S. McNinch, of Charlotte, is part of the programme. Advantage will be taken of every local Democratic row. The insurgent movement in the West has turned the eyes of the leaders to the South.

Everybody here seems to be interested in the McNinch nomination. The Northern papers carried a special from Raleigh about it. One said that he was one of the ablest lawyers in the South and spoke of his eloquent tongue. Others said that he was a friend of former President Roosevelt.

If the fight between Mr. McNinch and Mr. Webb becomes spirited in Charlotte, Mr. Sherman may speak there. Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to Tennessee, and he may be asked to go to North Carolina for a speech.

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Baltimore, Md. — "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. FORD, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

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SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED

F. M. Rivenbark, Near-Beer Dealer on Market Street, Arrested Yesterday Afternoon on Warrant. Trial Today.

Charged with selling intoxicating liquors to Jim Justice on Saturday, May 21st, F. M. Rivenbark, who conducts a near-beer saloon at No. 5 Market street, in the building formerly occupied by R. W. Young, was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman W. L. Moore. The defendant gave a $200 cash bond for his appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning.

The warrant upon which the arrest was made was sworn out by Sergeant E. J. Grimsley before Chief of Police N. J. Williams, who is also a justice of the peace. No witnesses are named in the warrant but it is understood that in addition to Justice there will be several to testify to having made purchases of the whiskey from the defendant. Justice stated to the police that he had purchased whiskey from Rivenbark any number of times and that he owed him for a pint or more.

This is the first arrest made on the charge of selling whiskey in some time; in fact, the only case of interest since the trial and conviction of Marion L. Winner, who received a sentence of six months on the roads, but enjoys his freedom through an appeal to Supreme Court and there will very likely be a large number of spectators in court this morning to hear the testimony.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Investigated at Yesterday's Sitting.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning two negroes, Thomas Washington and Love White, were given hearing on the charge of creating disturbances on street cars. Washington is alleged to have had an altercation with another negro on a suburban car on the night of May 16th and there were three cases against him—affray, assault with deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty and fined $25 and costs. White was charged with disorderly conduct on a street car on the night of May 10th and also with carrying a concealed weapon. A fine of $25 and costs was entered against him. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., as counsel for the Tidewater Power Company, appeared for the prosecution, while the defendants were represented by Kellum & Loughlin.

The Recorder announced judgment in the case against Ed Selph, colored, tried Wednesday on the charge of stealing snuff, sentencing the defendant to six months on the county roads. T. H. Alston, the colored preacher-tailor, who is in a peck of trouble, was fined $25 and costs for resisting an officer. James Wright, colored, charged with an affray, was required to pay the costs.

LYON SWAMP DRAINAGE.

Land Owners Meet at Burgaw for Final Hearing Next Tuesday.

The final hearing of the land owners in the Lyon swamp district of Pender and Bladen counties to settle complaints and other matters which have arisen in connection with the drainage project, will be held next Tuesday at Burgaw before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county.

The hearing is held primarily to comply with the law, the final investigation being required before the work can proceed, but it is expected that some of the land owners will dissent to the drainage plans. It is expected that there will be about 100 land owners present. It is understood that a number of the owners are in favor of extending the proposed district to be drained and this feature of the reclamation project will be considered.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

First Races of Season in Banks' Channel Saturday Week.

The opening regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach will be sailed in Bank's Channel Saturday, June 4th, and much interest is being taken in the initial event by members of the club. There are 14 class "A" yachts, the largest number ever owned by club members, and these will contest for the trophies to be awarded during the season.

A regular schedule is being arranged and doubtless great interest will be taken this year in the annual Fourth of July races and those during the remainder of the season. The races Saturday will be among the first attractions at Wrightsville Beach this Summer.

Chicken Eating Cats Killed.

The police are receiving requests from all over the city for the removal of dead cats from the streets and premises of different residents, some seven or eight such requests having been received yesterday. The requests are turned over to the street department and are promptly attended to. The police say that the people are killing the cats because they are killing and eating their young chickens, which is the cause of so many calls for the wagon for this purpose at this time. 4se

For More Than Three Decades

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Take in That Newbern Excursion Monday, June 6th, Will be the Excursion of the Year.

The first excursion of the year to Newbern will be run over the Atlantic Coast Line by Thomas H. Knight, whose excursions are always a delightful treat. Don't let this opportunity to go to historic Newbern go by, but get in line and be counted among the happy throng of those who know a good thing, and enjoy a day of genuine pleasure among people whose hospitality is proverbial.

Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M.

The fare is so small that no one need miss it—only $1.50 for the round trip.

It will be a hard matter to find a better trip, especially when the cost is considered. ma 27-9t.

WILMINGTON GRADED SCHOOLS

Commencement Exercises Take Place Next Friday, Grammar Schools During Day and High School at Night.

With the usual very pleasing and appropriate exercises the city schools will close, formally, next Friday for the present scholastic year and the children are looking forward with much interest to the day. The exercises of the grammar schools will be held in their respective auditoriums but the commencement exercises of the High School graduating class will be delivered by Attorney General Thos. W. Bickett, and will be the feature of the exercises in the Academy of Music. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent.

The Class Day exercises of the High School take place on the beautiful lawn of the High School and as usual will be a very interesting nature and well attended by pupils, patrons and friends of the institution.

The commencement exercises at Hemenway school will be held at 9 A. M. and the programme will be as follows: March of graduating class; introduction of class by Mr. J. J. Blair; invocation, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; speech, Robert McClure; presentation of class gift, George LeGrand, Robert Taylor and Donald Parsley; acceptance of gift, Mr. J. J. Blair; presentation of history prize, Mr. J. A. Allen; Holiday March (Carl Fischer), class song; benediction, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church.

At the Union school the exercises will begin at 11 A. M., being immediately after the conclusion of the exercises at Hemenway, and the following programme will be observed in connection with the graduation of the senior class: "Summer Time", Mary Esther Cameron; "Tell on His Native Hills", Gray Hicks; "Asleep at the Switch", Gordon Thompson; "Swinging Song", by class; "Class History", Thelma Brooks; presentation, Roy Craig and McCallum Plowden; "Farewell Card", Belle Blair; "Class Song" written by Katherine Risley; presentation, High School certificates.

SURVEYS FOR SEWERAGE.

Work Has Been Completed by Hazelhurst & Anderson, Engineers.

Messrs. Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers for the Water and Sewerage Commission, announced that surveys for the design of a complete new sewer system for Wilmington have been completed under their direction. The contract for this work was recently let to Hazelhurst & Anderson by the Water and Sewerage Commission, but when the matter went to the Board of Audit and Finance concurrence was deferred on the ground that this work should come under the duties of the salaried city engineer.

Complete surveys have been made of all streets improved or laid out within the city of Wilmington and such tributary territory as will eventually have to be connected with the system. A total distance of 95 miles is covered in the surveys. These surveys are now being plotted in two parts, the first is a large map showing all proposed sewer lines, manholes, flush tanks, etc. It will not only show the street lines, which are put in black, but the relative elevations in all parts of the city, referred to established government elevation. The second part of the plans consists of the plotting of the level notes, which show the contour of the street surfaces, and upon these the sewer lines will be shown and the depths below the street surface, at which they will be placed, indicated. The preparation of the drawings and the design of the system will be completed in about three months, when the city will be in possession of complete data and design for an entire system with specifications, estimated costs, etc. After this is in hand the commission will then decide the sections necessary to be built and give out contracts accordingly.

NEW STORE BUILDING.

Will be Erected on Fourth Street by Mr. B. C. Moore, Druggist.

Mr. B. C. Moore, the popular Fourth street druggist, who recently purchased the valuable property of Col. Geo. L. Morton, on the east side of Fourth, near Brunswick, just across the street from his present place of business, will erect a handsome two-story brick story building on the vacant lot adjoining the residence acquired by him. The building will be 20x50 feet in size, will have metal ceiling so as to meet all requirements of fire insurance companies, and will be modern in every respect. The first floor will be used by Mr. Moore for his drug store and on the second floor handsome living apartments will be provided. Mr. Moore will begin building some time this Fall and until his new building is completed his drug store will be located in the building now used by him. The handsome residence included in the property purchased from Colonel Morton is now occupied by Mr. Moore and family.

"Smart Set" to Wrightsville.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach with his new auxiliary yacht, "Smart Set", which will be placed in service for pleasure parties at the beach this Summer. The yacht was recently completed and is modernly fitted up. Capt. J. M. Hardesty will have charge of the yacht. The new boat makes good time and Capt. Maffitt expects to arrive with her at Wrightsville some time today.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Robt. R. Bellamy.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT MAXTON

Deputy Sheriff Barnes, of Lumberton, Shot by Negro Man and His Wife, Who in Turn Were Shot by the Officer.

Passengers arriving on the late Seaboard Air Line train last night told of a shooting affair that occurred at Maxton early last evening in which three persons, Deputy Sheriff Barnes, of Lumberton, and a negro man and his wife were wounded, but not dangerously.

Deputy Sheriff Barnes went to Maxton yesterday afternoon to take in custody the wife of Mack McLean, colored, whose mind has been unbalanced for some time. When the officer approached the negro's house he was fired upon by McLean and his wife, both shots taking effect, one bullet entering his head and the other striking him on the leg. The officer returned the fire with telling effect, the woman being shot in the face and the man in the abdomen. Neither is thought to be seriously wounded. Deputy Sheriff Barnes had his wounds dressed and was brought to Lumberton on the Seaboard train last night and will probably be confined to his room for several days, but from the information received here it is not thought that his wounds will prove serious. The negro man and his wife were also given medical attention and if they are able will probably be taken to jail at Lumberton today.

It seems that the woman has been subject to "crazy spells" for the last five years or more and frequently created a disturbance in the neighborhood in which she lived, but not until recently did her condition become so grave as to attract the attention of the county authorities.

HANDSOME THOMAS FLYER.

High-Powered Machine Recently Purchased by Mr. J. A. Springer.

Through the courtesy of the owner and Mr. James M. Black, sales manager for the Wilmington Motor Car Company, distributing agents for North Carolina, a representative of the Star yesterday had the pleasure of going on the "trial trip" of a very handsome, high power touring car of the Model M., six-cylinder Thomas Flyer, which has just been purchased by Mr. J. A. Springer, of this city, and which represents the highest type and most advanced ideas in motor car construction.

The test was in every way satisfactory and it may be said without fear of successful contradiction that Mr. Springer has in his new car possibly the fastest and most luxuriously appointed machine ever brought to Wilmington. This model of the Thomas was so popular during the 1910 season that the entire factory product was exhausted early in March and yielding to the great demand from all parts of the country, the Thomas Motor Car Co., have been forced to bring out 200 of their 1911 models in advance of the regular season to meet the demand. Mr. Springer's car being one of this number.

The car is propelled by a 60 horse power motor and will attain a maximum velocity of 75 miles per hour, being easily put to the test of 60 miles yesterday afternoon, road conditions preventing a trial of the maximum. The motor with its long stroke is extremely flexible and powerful. The car will take any grades around the city at less than three miles per hour on high gear and the motor turns up only 560 revolutions per minute when driving at the ordinary rate of 20 miles per hour, as was demonstrated beyond peradventure yesterday afternoon. The body of the car is handsomely finished in the Thomas red color with a lighter shade on the running gear, while the upholstering is of Spanish leather, the harmony of colors being most effective. The car is indeed a most beautiful one and its power and speed cannot be gainsaid after the trial trip of yesterday.

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., now has one of the cars on exhibition in Asheville where it is attracting much admiration.

"Judge Bornemann's Glee Club."

Justice G. W. Bornemann, leader and general manager of the recently organized Glee Club bearing his name, announced yesterday that in addition to the accordeon the vocalists will have piano accompaniment, Mr. Silas Sheetz, of the Steiff Piano House, having volunteered his services as pianist. He also announced that he had selected "Alexander's Gospel Songs" for the sacred music and had purchased 20 copies for the use of the members of the club.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

"Nunnally's" on the Box

adds very much to the effectiveness of a candy gift. Because the name interests a woman almost as much as the contents. Be certain that

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is the name on the box. It is a guarantee of the freshest, purest, most delicious candies.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

MARION BUTLER MAKING WAR

Former Populist Senator Attempting Overthrow of Republican Machine in North Carolina. To Capture Convention.

The Hon. Marion Butler, former Populist Senator from North Carolina, but now a member of the law firm of Butler & Vale, Washington, D. C., is at work making trouble for the Republican party in North Carolina. He has commenced a systematic campaign for the overthrow of the Republican machine in the Old North State, and his first plan of battle is to capture the State convention.

The Butler method of procedure is to appeal to Republicans to send anti-machine men to the State convention and thus capture the organization for himself, or else encompass the defeat of the Duncan regime. Of course, if he succeeds in having anti-machine men sent to the convention it will mean that Butler will control the convention and take over the party leadership for himself or name the leader that he wants. It is hardly necessary to say that the Butler movement will create a furore among the Republicans in North Carolina, for the machine and its supporters will accept the gauge of battle and will war to the knife.

There is the best of authority for The Star's statement that the whilom Populist United States Senator, now a Taft Republican, has buckled on his armor for the fray. The authority is expressed in a circular letter which the ever-active and astute Butler is sending broadcast over the State.

To read between the lines, it would seem also that he has the Taft administration back of him, for the recent selection of Congressman Morehead for a place on the National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee was, according to the Butler circular, a part of the administration tactics, to get rid of the present party leaders in North Carolina. The circular letter is being sent out from the office of Butler & Vale, in the Bond Building at Washington, and the following is a copy which fell into the Star's hands yesterday:

"Washington, D. C., May 20, 1910.

"Dear Sir:

"In 1908 we had a splendid opportunity to carry our State. We did not organize and conduct a vigorous State campaign, and the failure of the State convention to declare squarely for the great fundamental principle of local self-government cost us many thousands of votes. We made considerable gains, but only in spots, and as the result of local efforts. In some counties there were actual losses. No one was more surprised at the victories that were gained than the patronage machine bosses.

"Of course, the fact that President Taft had declared that he intended to abolish the old rotten referee system in the South and build up a strong progressive party was a factor in gaining many thousands of the recruits. But the good effect of this will all be lost in the next campaign unless men are put at the head of the party who want to win and who can be trusted to advise the President how to carry out that policy effectively. The discouraging mistakes which have been made, including the appointment of a Democrat for Federal judge, are chargeable to the false and incompetent leadership of the party in the State.

"We still have, however, a splendid opportunity, if we will seize it, to re-elect the Congressmen that we now have and elect two or three more this year; and if we will do this, we can two years from now elect a Republican Governor and give the electoral vote of the State to a Republican President.

"Congressman Morehead, a member of the National Congressional Committee, was appointed a member of the Campaign Executive Committee with a view to accomplishing this result. It is noticeable, however, that ever since his appointment was announced, that the pie-counter bosses, who did not want him elected to begin with, have been fighting him in every way possible. Now, it is perfectly clear that Mr. Morehead and the Congressional Committee cannot win these victories unless we have a State chairman and a State committee who desires to elect Congressmen, who honestly want to carry the State Republican, and who will therefore work in harmony with Mr. Morehead to this end.

"I am sure that you and every patriotic Republican in the State desires to help accomplish such a result, but to do this your best and truest men, whose hands are not tied by pledges or obligations to the patronage machine, must be sent as delegates to the next State convention. Please let me know if you think this can be done from your county. Already the machine is fighting to perpetuate itself and to defeat every plan or effort made in the interest of party growth and success. There is not a county in the State in which the people cannot control, if they will only go to the primaries and take charge of the affairs of the party; but if they fail to do so, then a handful of Federal officials who will take orders from the patronage bosses, will make themselves delegates and then vote to perpetuate the machine, who will continue to use the party as a close corporation and a patronage trust.

"Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"MARION BUTLER."

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS

Town Creek Bridge Nearly Completed. Confederate Veterans at Bolivia Yesterday—Other Items of Interest.

The following items of interest to many readers of The Star are taken from Wednesday's issue of the Southport News:

The bridge builders have practically finished the Town Creek bridge and are at work on the abutments. There needs be a good deal of embankment to make a proper approach. Several have very properly suggested straightening the road at this point, which is the only proper thing to do.

The Brunswick Confederate Veterans meet in their annual reunion at Bolivia tomorrow. Here's hoping that they will have a good day, a large attendance, and that we may have them with us many years to advise us, to give counsel and to encourage. Consider them one by one and see what exemplary citizens they have made. They are an inspiration to the younger men.

The government is to make further repairs on the Rocks. Bids are invited for 12,000 tons of stone.

Mrs. Clarence Curtis and children, of Wilmington, spent several days the past week at the home of Mrs. W. G. Curtis.

The Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company's big mill has been sawing, but it will be several weeks before they begin regular work.

The last census report showed that Lockwoods Folly township had increased more in population than any other in the county for the preceding decade. We cannot forecast the result of the present census as to population, but we are satisfied that — township will show a fine record as to the ownership of the lands on which the farmers reside. Nearly every farmer owns his farm, and very few have any encumbrance. This fact shows a prosperous condition, a condition that is ideal for developing an intelligent, independent people.

Hon. G. J. Boney, former Representative of New Hanover county, was here over Sunday. He is a great admirer of our little town. Come again, captain.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, the clever manager of the Southern Bell in this locality, operating from the Wilmington office, was here on business this week, getting the affairs of the company in shape.

Leland public school is to have a school breaking entertainment on the evening of May 31st., from 8 to 11 P. M. Come everyone. All are invited. The young folks assure you a pleasant evening. The opening feature will be an "Old Maids Convention," a most most laughable and enjoyable affair. Music, recitations and dialogues will follow. Last and best of all will be presented "A Case of Suspension," a comedieta in two acts, with an interesting plot, and the following cast of characters College girls, Misses Mary Adams, Sa—e Hollis, and Gretta Russ. College boys, Messrs. Leland Adams, Will Adams, and Joe Williams. Principal, Mr. C. A. Rippey. Lady principal, Miss Mittie McKeithan. Servants, Miss Jennie Corbett and Mr. L. A. Regan.

Mr. W. O. McKeithan, of Bolivia, has the contract for the new public school building at Leland and will begin work within the next fifteen days. The building is to cost about $3,000.

Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington has been a welcome guest at the Stuart House this week.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., of Wilmington, passed through town this week. He is interested in land in the western part of the township.

For Your Information

All deposits made at this Bank on or before

Thursday, June 2nd

will draw interest from June 1st.

The People's Savings Bank

That Big White Building,
Cor. of Front and Princess Sts.

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Awarded to Massachusetts Firm.

The contract for the erection of a set of new officers quarters and other building improvements at Fort Caswell, it is understood, has been awarded to a Massachusetts firm, subject to the bids which were submitted to the quartermaster's department at Caswell. The work will begin within the next few weeks. The plans were perfected some time ago and efforts will be made to complete the improvements by the early Fall.

TEXAS WOMAN RELATES REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Benjamin F. Beach, of Johnsville, Texas, relates a remarkable experience. She says: "For a number of years I suffered from indigestion and constipation. I had a poor appetite and invariably suffered after eating. Gas formed on my stomach, and caused me a great deal of pain and misery, sometimes producing palpitation of the heart to an alarming degree.

"The constipation was a source of constant trouble. My whole system seemed to be clogged, and I felt weak and worn out nearly all the time. I would become exhausted with the least exertion. I tried numerous remedies in search of relief, but failed to obtain anything that would benefit me.

"Finally I bought a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery to try it. Relief was immediate, and I began to improve rapidly. By the time the first bottle had been used, I was feeling like a different woman. I developed a good appetite, and soon found I could eat anything I cared for, with no ill effects afterward. My digestion had been corrected and gave me no further trouble. My bowels were thoroughly cleansed and began to be regular.

"I gained strength rapidly, and since taking several more bottles, I am practically well—feel better than I have in a long time. I seem to have more life, and do not become exhausted so easily. I have derived so much benefit from the Cooper medicines that duty impels me to let other sufferers know where they can obtain relief."

If you are afflicted in any manner similar to Mrs. Beach, give Cooper's New Discovery a trial. We sell it.—J. H. Hardin.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

A Millinery Sale

One-Third Off Regular Price

On Monday and Tuesday, May 23rd and 24th

We offer our entire stock of Millinery, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, foliage, feathers and ornaments at one-third off regular price. We will make no charge for trimming hats these two days when material is bought in our department.

One lot of Ribbons, worth 35c to 60c a yard, on sale these days for 25c.

This sale at this season will be a great saving to you.

Remember, the sale is for two days only.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc.

Mrs. J. E. Durham, of Rocky Point, is visiting friends in this city.

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Miss Mary Vann is visiting relatives and friends at Goldsboro, N. C., her former home.

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Miss Custis Meredith has returned from Greensboro, where she was a student at the State Normal College.

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Miss Beulah Rann has returned home from the Louisburg Female College, where she attended school the past year.

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Mr. George Meares arrived yesterday morning from Chapel Hill, where he is a student of the law school, and will spend the Summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares.

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Miss Jessica Vann, a student of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, is expected to return home tonight to spend her Summer vacation.

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Wednesday's Greensboro Telegram: "Yesterday at Kinston the engagement of Miss Flora Oettinger, of Kinston, to Mr. Sidney J. Stern, of this city, was announced. Miss Oettinger is a sister of Mr. Eli Oettinger, of this city, while Mr. Stern is a brother of Mr. David Stern and a member of the law firm of Stern & Stern.'

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A "birthday party" will be given in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church this evening by the local department of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the church. A birthday card with a "little silk sack" attached is being sent to every member of the congregation, but all are invited whether they have received a card or not.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received in this city:

Mrs. Mary E. Westendorff
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Sophia Eliza
to
Mr. George Walter Irving
Wednesday afternoon, June first
at three o'clock
One fifty-nine Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, S. C.

The announcement of the marriage is received with much interest by many friends of the prospective groom in Wilmington.

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Many friends in this city and section of the prospective groom will read with interest the following from Wednesday's Greensboro Telegram:

"Wedding invitations reading as follows have been received here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Dalton invite you to witness the marriage of their sister, Miss Bertha Dalton, to Mr. Isaac Clark Wright on the evening of Thursday the ninth of June, at half after six o'clock, eight hundred and seventy, West Fifth street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

"Both Miss Dalton and Mr. Wright are known here, the former having been a student at Greensboro Female College and Mr. Wright having lived here for a time as the law partner of Mr. T. J. Murphy, removing from here to Clinton where he is building up a large practice.

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WERE QUIETLY MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Many friends in this city and section will learn with interest and pleasure of the marriage of Mr. Edwin Mial Dewey, formerly of Goldsboro, but now of this city, and Mrs. Leila Pickard McEachern, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Pickard, of Chapel Hill, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by only a few close friends of the couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dewey drove to the union station, whence they departed on the northbound train for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. They will return to the city in about ten days and will make this their home. Mr. Dewey holds a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and is very popular with a wide circle of friends. His bride is a very attractive young woman and has a host of friends by whom she is greatly admired and esteemed.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., May 26.—A marriage of much interest took place this afternoon in the Presbyterian Church of this city when Miss Mabel Lynch, of Chapel Hill, was given in marriage to Mr. C. T. Ross, of Marion, N. C. The bride is the attractive daughter of Dr. William Lynch, the well known dentist of this city. She graduated from the Durham High School in 1904, went to the State Normal and until a short while ago taught in the Raleight public schools. The groom is a graduate of the University and is a prominent member of the bar of Marion, N. C. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Lynch, as maid of honor, and the groom by his law partner, Mr. McBrayer, as best man. The groomsmen were Dr. Charles Mangum, Messrs A. Vermont and E. K. Graham, and Mr. John Lynch, all of Chapel Hill. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Marion, where they will make their future home. Out-of-town guests for the ceremony were Miss Nunn, of Wilson, Misses Clarke and Harrell, of Raleigh, Mrs. Morse, of Raleigh, and Mr. Ross, brother of the groom from Leaksville, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HICKS.

Members of the North Carolina Sorosis were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the retiring president, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, on South Third street, this being the last regular meeting of the society for the Summer months. There was a large attendance of members and deep interest was shown in the several matters that were considered. Interesting reports were received from Msdames J. G. Barentine and J. M. Solky, delegates to the National Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held recently in Cincinnati. They were very enthusiastic over all they saw and heard at the meeting and gathered much material of value that may be used by the various departments of Sorosis when the work of the club is resumed in the Fall. The National Federation recommended that all women clubs take up the matter of mosquito extermination and this appealed especially to the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis, some of whom take the position, and rightly so, that the club could do nothing more beneficial to the people of Wilmington than to wage a determined campaign against the germ-carrying pest. One member of the club suggested that Sorosis take up next Fall the matter of freeing Wilmington of the pest and while no formal action was taken the suggestion met with hearty approval. However, some of the members are of the opinion that this work should be prosecuted by the Wilmington Civic League, recently formed, but it is certain that unless the women get behind the movement for mosquito extermination nothing of material benefit in this direction will be accomplished. A recent article in The Star relative to mosquito extermination aroused members of the club to a full realization of the fact that the pest is here as a matter of choice, because there has been prepared an oil that will destroy the insect if properly applied. It can be said with a degree of certainty that there will be far fewer mosquitoes in Wilmington next Summer, for it is the avowed purpose of many of the ladies of the club to direct a crusade against the pest during the Fall and Winter months, which is the best time for this work.

The delegates to the State convention of the Federation, Miss Julia Parsley and Mrs. W. L. Beery, made interesting reports of the work of the recent meeting in Hendersonville. Miss Parsley stated, among other things, that the work of the Federation the ensuing year will be in the interest of the Jackson Manual Training School at Concord, because the Governor had appointed women on the board of directors. A solo by Mrs. E. K. Bryan was one of the pleasing features of the meeting. During the afternoon Mrs. Hicks served delicious refreshments.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, was installed and she made a most interesting and pleasing short address, which captivated the meeting. The vice presidents for the ensuing years are Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. E. L. Prince and the treasurer is Mrs. W. J. Bannerman. The following are the chairmen of the various departments for the ensuing year: Home Science, Mrs. H. R. Bates; Art, Mrs. R. L. Cobb; Literature, Mrs. Richard Price; Music, Mrs. Wm. A. French. The hospitality committee, appointed at a recent meeting, is composed of Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Bessie Loder and Miss Blanche Morton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., of Rockingham, N. C., was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. T. Pool, of Maxton, was amont the late arrivals at The Orton last night.

—Mr. C. P. Parker, of Bladen county, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram, "Mr. W. N. Betts left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach to accept a position with the Seashore Hotel."

—Mr. Martin Van Oesen left Saturday for New York, whence he sailed Tuesday for Hulsederg, Kreis Osterholz, Germany, to visit his mother. He will be away about three months.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pridgen, Tabor; W. L. Clement and W. B. Merrimon, Greensboro; W. H. Winstead, Goldsboro; C. S. Swan, Wallace; Mrs. E. F. Carpenter and C. E. Clark, Bolton; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; A. W. Graham, Oxford; R. H. Pilson, Washington, D. C., and W. C. Lumpkin, Columbia, S. C.

GRACE CHURCH OUTING.

Over Three Hundred Children Sojourned at Beach Yesterday.

Chaperoned by officers and teachers, 319 children of the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church spent yesterday very delightfully at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. It required five cars, moving as a solid train, to convey the party to the beach and return. This is the first time five suburban cars were ever run in Wilmington as a solid train and in charge of one motorman and the train attracted much attention. The five cars, loaded with their human freight, were protographed at Front and Princess streets yesterday morning and again en route to the beach. The excursionists returned to the city at 7:45 o'clock last night and all expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant day as guests of the company. Today the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church and the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Mission at Winter Park will have their annual outings. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M. and the Winter Park school children will be taken on at Winter Park station at 10:45 A. M. The party will return at 7:45 P. M.

MRS. MORSE TO SELL.

Household Effects to Go in Fight to Save Her Husband.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse said today that she will sell all her household effects and art objects to raise funds to continue the fight for her husband's release from the Federal prison at Atlanta. For months Mrs. Morse has been directing the work of obtaining names to a monster petition praying for a Federal pardon for the convicted banker and maintaining offices here as headquarters. The Morse home on Fifth evenue has already been sold and Mrs. Morse must soon vacate. She intends to visit her husband at Atlanta probably nert week.

For Finest Cakes.

Don't expect to win a prize unless you use the finest extracts, Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. G. Murphy, of Jacksonville, Fla., has accepted a position with the real estate firm of James Owen Reilly. He has already entered upon his new position.

—A force of workmen began yesterday morning to lay an underground conduit in front of the City Hall. The conduit will serve as a receptacle for all the wires entering the building.

—Mathew Banks, colored, was taxed with the costs in Justice Borneman's court yesterday for simple assault on James Wright, colored. The latter was tried in the Recorder's court on a similar charge.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Col. John VanB. Metts and wife transfer to Col. Walker Taylor, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Church, 99 feet east of Seventh, 33x132 feet in size.

—Ed Walker, colored, tried before the Recorder April 25th and sentenced to six months on the roads for disturbing a religious meeting, but later took an appeal to the Supreme Court, yesterday gave a $100 bond and was released from the county jail.

—"The Clay Baker" will be seen at the Bijou Theatre today as the feature picture. It is an intense drama of human emotions and the many who have seen the stage production will now have the opportunity of witnessing it in picture form. The story as told in the picture play closely follows the stage version.

—The first floor of the building at the northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, known as the Linder building, is being remodelled and a new front is being put in, preparatory to occupancy within a few weeks by Mr. L. W. Davis, who conducts a clothing store on Market, between Water and Front streets.

—Chadbourn Industrial Advocate: "Mr. D. M. Harrelson, of Tabor, expects to have his new hotel open and ready for occupancy by June 1st. He will give first class accommodations and cater especially to the commercial trade.——Chadbourn has now become a second New York as far as train service is concerned. There is hardly an hour in the day that a train cannot be had out of the town in some direction. Ten trains during the day is the actual count."

—Report has been made to the police that the residence of Mr. J. W. Yates, 406 Grace street, was entered and robbed some days ago, while members of the family were away. The robbery was discovered Sunday, but it is not known just when it was committed as members of the family had not been at the home for some days prior to that time. Some clothing and linens to the amount of $30 or $40 are reported to have been stolen. Patrolman W. R. Applebury made a search yesterday for some of the stolen property, but his efforts were unsuccessful.

SPRING HOPE SCHOOLS.

Most Successful Year—Joint Sunday School Picnic—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, May 26.—The Spring Hope graded school came to a close yesterday after one of the most successful years in the history of the school. The teachers during the past session have been Mr. A. B. Harrell, of Dunn, principal; Miss Fannie Jones, Harrellsville; Miss Louise Goode, Spring Hope; Miss Josephine Dickie, Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Mary F. Cooke, City Point, Va., assistant teachers. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees all the teachers were re-elected. The patrons of the school have ben highly gratified with the progress of their children during the past session.

There will be a joint picnic of the Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches tomorrow at Webb's Mill on Tar river. The little folks and old ones, too, are looking forward to the occasion with pleasure.

A baby show is in progress in Spring Hope this afternoon, and tonight there is a measuring party. Is under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, and the object in view is the new church building.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry will start a series of services at the Baptist church the coming week. Rev. D. F. Putnam is pastor.

OXFORD BUGGY CO.

New Factory Being Built—Granville County Fair Arrangements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 26.—Material is being placed on the ground for the new factory building to be erected by the Oxford Buggy Co. This will front 50 feet on Williamsboro street and run back 220 feet. This addition will be three stories and will give the factory a capacity of 6,000 jobs a year. R. M. Minor is the architect and W. H. Fogleman contractor.

Prof. I. O. Schaub came to Oxford Monday to confer with the directors of the Granville County Fair. He also talked to the Commercial Club in the evening. He aroused much enthusiasm among those who heard him and increased considerably the interest in this new enterprise that the people of the county are inaugurating.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 26.—G. W. Thomas, of Marlborough, an alleged fugitive from justice, is in the county jail at Kingston charged with grand larceny. He is held to await extradition from Virginia. Thomas has been living in Marlborough for a year.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

A Good Word

In Bad Health

"I must speak a good word for Cardui," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of Floral, Ark.

"About a month ago," she continues, "I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was not able to do my housework.

"My husband bought me one bottle of Cardui. I took it according to directions, and now I am in good health.

"Cardui is a fine medicine for weak women."

This is only one opinion out of many, but so many women are of the same opinion, judging from similar letters which they write, that there must be some truth in it. Won't you try Cardui and see?

It may be just the tonic you need, for that worn, tired-out, run-down feeling.

Cardui is purely vegetable. It contains no minerals to settle in your bones and joints. It acts gently, so it *can't* do you any *harm*, and it is nearly *sure* to do you *good*.

For *sick* women, who suffer from womanly pains, such as headache, backache, sideache, etc., and for *weak* women, who are nervous, worn-out, tired, irritable and lack the energy to look after their work, Cardui is the same kind helping hand that helps them over the rough places and makes them feel "better." Try it.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

COLORED A. & M. COLLEGE.

Final Day of Commencement and Meeting of Trustees.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—The board of trustees of the Colored A. & M. College, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, the chairman, met Wednesday in the college. The reports of Prof. Noble and Prof. Jas. B. Dudley, president of the college, showed the work of the institution for the past year to be unprecedented, since its student body has been composed of males only.

The entire faculty and employes of the college were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A large and enthusiastic audience heartily applauded Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of "Progressive Farmer", Raleigh, when he was eloquently introduced by President Dudley today at 2 P. M., when he began his commencement address, the subject being, "The Message of the White South to the Colored Race." Unstinted applause was given him when he, in his usual eloquence, said: "The invitation to make the address for you came at a time when I should almost certainly have avoided the labor of preparing a special message for a similar white institution, and I am here simply because of my feeling that the scores of you young negroes starting out into the world stand in peculiar need of a definite, as far as may be, authoritative word from some representative of that other race with which a strange destiny has so entwined their lives. Let my action in coming, therefore, remind you that though differences of race responses of a more sympathetic character. To those of us who are descendants of slave holders, moreover, the appeal of your race for help and guidance comes with peculiar potency."

The gist of Mr. Poe's forceful argument, which effectively inspired the audience, as setting forth the changed attitude of the white South toward negro education may perhaps be set forth in a single paragraph.

He said: "The South no longer wants you ignorant, but she wants you trained for her own sake and your own." (Prolonged applause.) Continuing, he said: "At last she realizes that if he works for another man it is better for his employer and whether he works for another man or for himself, it is better for the community and to every man in it if the colored man be so intelligent and efficient as to earn $2 a day instead of 50 cents. The two or five dollar man is worth more to the lawyer as a client, to the doctor as a patient, to the newspaper as a subscriber, to the railroad as a patron, and to every institution in the country as a citizen—worth not merely four time as much as the 50 cent man, but probably 50 times as much in actual margin of what he contributes to the community above the demands of a bare existence."

There were four graduates from the college this year.

W. L. CARR AN OFFICER.

Member of Executive Committee of Hosiery Manufacturers.

Philadelphia, May 26.—At the final session here today of the convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers Garnett Andrews, Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected president and W. L. Carr, Durham, N. C., a member of the executive committee. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia.

ITALIAN MINERS DEPORTED.

Twenty-Five Forced Away From Georgia Mine by Troops.

Durham, Ga., May 26.—Twenty-five italian miners, accused of intimidating the officials of the Lookout Coal and Coke Company's miners here and who were this morning arrested by State troops sent here by Gov. Brown, were forcibly deported, without trial this afternoon.

The men left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the custody of Sheriff Germany and armed deputies of Walker county and will be released at Chickamauga, Ga., on their promise not to return to Durham.

A clash between Captain Meikelham of the Lindale Military Company and Sheriff Germany resulted in delaying the departure of the prisoners for more than an hour. Capt. Capt. Meikelham demanded of the sheriff a receipt for his prisoners and not only was this refused by Sheriff Germany, but he declined to accept the custody of the men without warrants having first been sworn out charging the men with some crime against the State.

Finally Col. James W. English, Jr., of Atlanta, one of the principal owners of the mines and his attorney, Col. Earl Jackson, swore out warrants charging the Italians with riot, tres passing, etc., whereupon Sheriff Germany took charge of the prisoners. Later Col. English withdrew the warrants upon the promise of the arrested men to never return to Durham. The troops returned to Lindale this afternoon. There is no apprehension of further trouble at the mines.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

Taken From Deputies in Alabama—Killed Sheriff.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26.—Reports of the lynching of Jeff Matson, a negro, who murdered Deputy Sheriff Scott Taylor at Acton Mine yesterday was received late this afternoon.

Matson was captured by Deputy Sheriffs Henley and Polar, of Shelby county, between Birmingham and Acton at 10:30 o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock it is said, the deputies were intercepted near Pelham, Shelby county, by a mob from Acton. The negro was taken from the officers, and mob and prisoner disappeared into the woods. The negro's body has not been found.

MEYER APPROVES PLANS.

For Two Battleships Recently Authorized by Congress.

Washington, May 26.—When Secretary Meyer today set the seal of his approval upon plans for the two giant battleships, numbers 34 and 35, provided for in the naval appropriation bill soon to become law, he inaugurated a new policy in American naval construction. Heretofore it has been the practice to await an appropriation before undertaking the preparation of plans for naval vessels, with the result that many months elapsed before the Department was in a position to call for bids. In this case the work practically has been all done in advance. The Naval War College prepared the rough outlines of the ships, these were passed around among some of the most able captains in the navy for criticism and they were then revised by the general board and placed in the hands of the naval constructors. Secretary Meyer today paid a special compliment to the construction bureau for the rapidity and thoroughness with which it had done its work.

Details of the vessels are withheld, but it is generally stated that they will be of 27,000 tons and carry ten fourteen inch guns, making them more formidable than any ship now afloat.

TRUSTEE FOR COTTON FIRM.

W. S. Lovell Elected by Creditors of Knight, Yancey & Co.

Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—W. S. Lovell, of Birmingham, was elected trustee and his bond fixed at $100,000 at the first meeting here today of the creditors of the cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company, which filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on April 20. Attorneys from various parts of the country representing creditors in all parts of the world were present today.

Birmingham was made permanent headquarters of the proceedings by the trustee and court officials.

A preliminary report of the receivers, C. E. Frost and W. S. Lovell, of the bankrupt firm, gave the liabilities as approximately five millions, assets approximately $700,000, not including some of the cotton in litigation in foreign countries.

RAILROAD MEN ASK INCREASE.

Southern Employes Held Conference With Finley—Wage Scale Also.

Washington, May 26.—Representatives of conductors and trainmen on the Southern Railway are in conference with President Finley and other officials of the system here seeking an increase in pay and readjustment of the wage scale. The present scale is anything but uniform the men claim. Officials of the Southern system say they do not regard the situation as critical and today President Finley issued this statement:

"Conferences are now in progress in Washington looking to the adjustment of the wage scale of conductors and trainmen employed on the railways of the Southeast. The Brotherhood of Conductors and Trainmen has suggested a uniform adjustment with the lines in the Southeastern States.

"The conferences now in progress are for the purpose of seeing whether it is practicable, in view of differing conditions in different parts of this territory to arrive at a fair basis of adjustment by collective action.'

ALLEGED TRUNK ROBBER.

Jacobsky Charged With Series of Robberies in South.

New York, May 26.—Martin Jacobsky, alias Jackson, alias Rosky, who is charged with having a part in a series of trunk robberies in Southern States, aggregating more than $200,000, started for Richmond, Va., today in charge of railroad detectives.

Jacobsky was arrested here last Saturday and has been awaiting requisition papers. One of the indictments against Jacobsky is for the alleged theft of a trunk from the Chasapeake & Ohio Railroad, worth $8,000.

FIFTEEN WERE DROWNED.

British Bark Wrecked on Staten Island—Details Lacking.

Punta Arenas, Chile, May 26.—The British bark Swanhilda has been wrecked on Staten Island in the southeast extremity of Tierra Del Fuego, and Capt. Payne, his wife and 13 others have been drowned. The Swanhilda sailed from Cardiff March 15th for the west coast of South Africa. No details of the disaster has been received here.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assures a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book, containing valuable information for expectant Mothers.

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Does it not stand to reason that if there is only enough of the proper fat produced to make pure leaf lard to supply one-tenth of the demand that the chances are ten to one against your getting pure lard? The only absolute protection against getting common hog fat when you buy lard is by buying *Cottolene* instead. *Cottolene* is a pure vegetable product—made from cotton seed oil, refined by our exclusive process. It contains no hog fat and makes palatable, nourishing food which will agree with the most sensitive stomach.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 9
Rosin . . . . . (—)
Tar 5
Crude turpentine 35

Receipts, same day last year 27 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16 cents, responding day last year 8 9-16 cents.

Receipts—38 bales, same day last year 59 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 21st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 to 19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. per bushel for yams.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

GOATS—50@75 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Apprehensions that leading Chicago operators were attempting to liquidate cotton as well as wheat imparted a generally nervous and unsettled tone to the local cotton market today and after an irregular early session, prices broke quite sharply with the close barely steady at a net loss of 8 to 21 points. The opening was steady at an advance of two points to a decline of 3 points, May being higher on a little covering while later months were lower under disappointing cables and a favorable weather map. Right after the opening prices firmed up on bull support of the old crop and covering and at one time during the forenoon showed a net advance of about 4 to 7 points with the new crop relatively steady, as there seemed to be very little cotton for sale, while local shorts appeared anxious to cover for over the approaching three day adjournment owing to the expectation of a bullish government bureau next week and prospects for showery weather in the western belt. Offerings of the old crop increased on the bulge, however, with selling of July by houses with Chicago connections and when the wheat market developed extreme weakness coupled with rumors of Patten liquidation offerings became more general on a fear that leading Chicago bulls were getting out of cotton as well as grain. Wall street houses were heavy sellers in the late trading and last prices were practically at the lowest of the day. A wire received here from Mr. Patten said that he had not sold a bale of July cotton today and one of the private dispatches from Chicago claimed that big interests were getting out of wheat in order to concentrate on cotton. The Southern bulls and one of the large spot houses were good buyers on the break during the afternoon but general sentiment was very nervous and unsettled. The New York cotton market will be closed on Saturday and Monday. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 9,715 bales against 10,868 last week and 14,248 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 74,979 last week and 108,790 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,717 bales against 1,676 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 5 points decline; middling uplands 15.25; do gulf 15.50. Sales were 7,400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.04	15.07	14.85	14.85
June	15.02	15.01	14.90	14.85
July	15.06	15.10	14.85	14.86
August	14.77	14.80	14.56	14.56
September	13.58	13.65	13.40	13.48
October	12.81	12.92	12.74	12.74
November	12.73			12.64
December	12.67	12.73	12.56	12.56
January	12.63	12.73	12.56	12.53
February				
March	12.68	12.68	12.55	12.53

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool May 26.—Spot moderate business, prices 1 point higher. American middling fair 8.52; good middling 8.22; middling 8.07; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.47.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts were 21,000 bales including 16,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. May 7.82; May and June 7.77 1-2; June and July 7.73; July and August 7.68; August and September 7.44 1-2; September and October 7.02; October and November 6.81 1-2; November and December 6.72 1-2; December and January 6.70 1-2; January and February 6.69; February and March 6.68; March and April 6.67 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

Review of the Cotton Market—Heavy Selling by Western Houses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 26.—The heavy selling by western houses of the Summer months was again the feature in a narrow market, and as this liquidation was more than the market would absorb prices declined slowly during most of the session. It is thought that this selling was brought about by the decline in wheat in Chicago, and outside of the support which was afforded on the decline, the liquidation met with but few buying orders. The new crops were again relatively steady in spite of the favorable weather map. There is not inclination to be short over the holidays, and judging from the crop accounts which come to hand, the June bureau report is likely to be bullish, with but a small increase in acreage.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 492; gross receipts 492; shipments 771; stock 26,965.

Augusta—Dull, 15 1-8; net receipts 336; gross receipts 336; shipments 1,130; sales 66; stock 22,705.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 124; gross receipts 1,144; shipments 1,772; sales 200; stock 52,675.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 27; gross receipts 1,450; shipments 1,423; sales 3; stock 27,911.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 402; gross receipts 402; shipments 316; stock 13,211.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 33; gross receipts 33; shipments 422; stock 24,214.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,504; gross receipts 3,947; shipments 5,834; sales 209; stock 107,733.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,004; gross receipts 1,004; sales 12; stock 52,947; coastwise 807.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 15-16; net receipts 4,717; gross receipts 4,872; sales 1,500; stock 93,956.

Mobile—Easy, 14 9-16; net receipts 103; gross receipts 103; sales 50; stock 5,431.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 13-16; net receipts 486; gross receipts 486; sales 50; stock 27,270; coastwise 65.

Charleston—Nominal, net receipts 7; gross receipts 7; stock 7,548.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 38; gross receipts 38; stock 16,455.

Norfolk—Steady, 15; net receipts 1,033; gross receipts 1,033; stock 16,010; coastwise 400.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-8; stock 7,003.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 309; gross receipts 1,998; sales 7,400; stock 279,349.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 7, gross receipts 93; stock 7,015; Great Britain 698.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 1,004.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,921; gross receipts 1,921; Japan 1,021.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 9,715; Great Britain 698; Japan 1,021; stock 515,521.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 17,297; Great Britain 23,951; Continent 2,622; Japan 2,238.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,984,782; Great Britain 2,106,581; France 843,785; Continent 2,397,191; Japan 88,828; Mexico 13,819.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 26.—The volume of trading in cotton goods is showing slow expansion with prices steadier. Yarns are quiet but firmer. Dress goods rule quiet. Jobbers are pushing out seasonable merchandise at minor concerns. The duck manufacturers of the United States have agreed upon a new base price-list for duck of all kinds to go into effect May 28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Flour was unsettled with prices easier; spring patents 5.25 to 5.45; winter patents 4.90 to 5.25.

Rye Flour—Barely steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.07 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.11 3-8 nominal c.f. Options closed at 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c net declined. May 1.08; July 1.02 3-8; September 98 5-8.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 67 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 net lower. July 67 3-4; September 67.

Oats—Easy; mixed nominal. Options were without transactions.

Lard—Barely steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 5 points lower to 2 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4. Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; prices unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; new 1.00 to 1.35; old per barrel or bag 1.00 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady; eastern shore per crate 60 to 90; do per barrel 50 to 70; southern per barrel 50 to 65 cents; do per crate 60 to 85 cents. Flat Dutch per crate 75 to 90.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet but prices were about steady with small offerings and a light demand, closing at 3 points decline to 5 points advance with sales 4,800 barrels. July 7.91 to 7.95; September 7.88 to 7.91; October 7.42 to 7.44; December 6.59 to 65; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 7.90 to 8.30; prime winter yellow 8.35 to 8.40; prime summer white 8.00 to 8.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—It was like a market in war times today on change. Leading longs unloaded more than 8,000,000 bushels of September wheat in lots of 500,000. One house alone purchased a line of 6,000,000 bushels. The prospective retirement at least temporarily of one of the most conspicuous speculators in the world was among the causes. Another was the almost simultaneous settlement of big dealings in May wheat whereby other traders of prominence apparently have an exciting experience. The close was demoralized, and at almost the lowest figures of the day. 4 1-2 to 5 5-8 under the quotations current 24 of one to 1 1-2 to 1 5-8, and oats 5-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Provisions finished unchanged to 12 1-2 lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat				
May	1 10⅝	1 10⅝	1 05	1 05
July	96¾	96¾	94⅞	95¼
Sept	97⅝	97¾	92¾	93
Dec.	96	96	92¼	92⅜
Corn				
May	58⅞	59	57⅛	57½
July	60⅝	60⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Sept	60½	60½	58⅜	58⅝
Dec.	56⅜	56⅝	55½	55⅝
Oats				
May	39⅞	39⅞	39	39⅛
July	38½	38½	37½	37½
Sept.	37½	37½	36⅜	36¼
Dec.	37⅜	37⅜	37¼	38⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	22 30	22 37½	22 05	22 05
Sept	22 05	22 25	21 85	21 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 27½	12 37½	12 20	12 22½
Sept	12 17½	12 27½	12 10	12 12½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 25	12 37½	12 20	12 20
Sept	12 12½	12 30	12 07½	12 07½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—Cash grain close: Wheat No. 2 red 1.08 to 1.13; No. 3 red 1.03 to 1.10; No. 2 hard 1.07 1-2 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.00 to 1.09; No. 1 northern 1.08 to 1.12; No. 2 northern 1.06 to 1.10; No. 3 spring 1.00 to 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 white 62 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 61 to 61 1-4; No. 3, 58 to 59; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow 59 to 60; No. 4, 55 to 56; No. 4 white 55 1-2 to 58; No. 4 yellow 55 to 57.

Oats—No. 2, 38; No. 2 white 40 1-4 to 40 1-2; No. 3 white 37 1-2 to 39 1-2; No. 4 white 35 to 38; standard 40 to 40 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 26.—The recovery of stocks today was owing, in large part, to the disproof of rumors of dangerous developments which came into circulation while prices were falling yesterday. The quality of these rumors in itself stamped the sources of them with operators seeking to force a decline in prices. With the realization of this fact there was no further eagerness on the part of holders of stocks to let them go. The bears on the other hands, were nervous over being left in an exposed position and were inclined to cover shorts.

These conditions were sufficient to account for a natural rebound in the market. Superimposed upon them were a number of favorable developments of a more positive character. Of these, the violent break in the wheat market was the most considered, owing to the far-reaching implications carried with it.

The technical side of the speculation in wheat not lost sight of in taking account of the price-movement there, especially the reports that private settlements had been effected with the shorts in that market.

Opinions of the crop prospects are growing much more confident as shown by the hopeful views expressed by the Price Current.

Assurances of abundant harvests and with a price adjustment which would revive foreign demand and correct the dislocated foreign trade position would clear up practically all doubtful points in the present outlook.

Engagements of gold today for shipment to Canada emphasize the importance of the harvests. There was a renewal of rumors today on this subject which pointed to large extension of the sales effected and the belated official announcement of the St. Paul $50,000,000 bond sales was made.

The suspension for a year of a stock exchange member as a measure of discipline, were supposed to be responsible for some of the liquidation that came upon the market yesterday. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $1,228,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 363,300 shares.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Ailis Chalmers 1st 5s	75
American Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	101
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	109
Atchison cv. 5s	111 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	104 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	68
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	87 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	54
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92
Distillers 5s	69
Erie prior lien 4s	82
Erie Gen. 4s	72 7-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s b	96
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Inter Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	65 3-4
Japan 4s	90 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	87 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 1-2
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	83 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	102 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	95 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	102 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con 4s	77 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	105 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	59
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71
Western Md., 4s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 3-4

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Money on call firm 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans quiet and dull, sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4, six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8425 for sixty day bills and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Ailis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	70 1-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	9 5-8
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	63 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-4
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	12 3-4
American Locomotive	47
American Smelting & Ref'ng	79 3-4
Ameri. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	104 1-2
American Steel Foundries	54 1-2
American Sugar Refining	122 1-4
American Tel. & Tel	136 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	42 7-8
Atchison	109 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Bethleham Steel	28 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81 1-4
Canadian Pacific	197
Central Leather	31 5-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 7-8
Chicago & Alton	46 1-2
Chicago Great Western	27 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	51
Chicago & Northwestern	151 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	139 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	83
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 7-8
Colorado & Southern	59 1-2
Consolidated Gas	141 1-2
Corn Products	16
Delaware & Hudson	172 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	46 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	148 3-4
Great Northern pfd	135 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62 1-2
Illinois Central	139 1-2
Interborough Met	20 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	54 5-8
Inter Harvester	100 1-4
Inter Marine pfd	18 5-8
International Paper	11 1-2
International Pump	47 1-2
Iowa Central	20 3-4
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	66
Laclede Gas	104 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	71 1-2
National Biscuit	109 1-2
National Lead	78
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	28 1-4
New York Central	120 1-8
New York, Ontario & Western	47 3-4
Norfolk & Western	103 1-2
North American	73 1-2
Northern Pacific	131
Pacific Mail	26 1-2
Pennsylvania	134 1-4
People's Gas	107 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	38 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	160 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	163 3-8
Republic Steel	33 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	97 1-2
Rock Island Co.	44
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48
St. Louis Southwestern	32 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	75 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	72 1-8
Southern Pacific	126 3-4
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Tennessee Copper	27 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	37
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	62 1-2
Union Pacific	183 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-2
United States Realty	73 1-2
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	83 1-4
United States Steel pfd	118 1-8
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61
Wabash	21
Wabash pfd	46 1-8
Western Maryland	46 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	63 1-2
Western Union	67 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., May 26.—Turpentine firm 59 to 59 1-4; sales 473; receipts 882; shipments 241; stocks 6,885. Rosin firm; sales 1,371; receipts 2,494; shipments 987; stock 47,826. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00 to 4.10; D, 4.40; E, 5.75; F, 5.75 to 4.80; G, 4.85 to 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.00; K, 5.00 to 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.40 to 5.55; WG, 5.80; WW, 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., May 26.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.00 to 4.07 1-2; D, 4.30 to 4.40; E, 4.70 to 4.80; G, 4.80; H, 4.90 to 4.95; I, 5.00; K, 5.00 to 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.55 to 5.60; WG, 5.70 to 5.80; WW, 5.95 to 6.10.

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Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 385 tons, McHaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—38 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by J. R. Turgentine, Jr., and wife to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and registered in Book 58, Page 74, et seq. of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Saturday, June 25th 1910 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 29 feet south of southern line of Walnut street, runs thence south with said line of Fifth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet, thence north parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west 165 feet to the beginning, being part of west one-half lot 2, Block 208.

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1st. A lot beginning in western line of Second street, 97 feet south of southern line of Church street, runs thence west, parallel with Church street, 165 feet, thence south parallel with Second street 35 feet, thence east parallel with Church street 165 feet to Second street; thence with Second street 35 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 87.

2nd. A lot beginning in the western line of Second street, 169 feet south of southern line of Church street, runs thence west parallel with Church street 110 feet; thence south parallel with Second street, 29 feet; thence east 110 feet to Second street; thence north 29 feet to beginning, being east part 3, Block 87.

3rd. A lot beginning in west line of Second street, 233 feet south of southern line of Church street, runs thence south with said line of Second street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Church street 165 feet; thence north parallel with Second street 33 feet; thence east 165 feet to the beginning, being part of lot 4, Block 87.

4th. A lot beginning in southern line of Meares street, 76 feet west of Third street; thence south parallel with Third street 110 feet; thence west parallel with Meares street, 38 feet; thence north parallel with Third street 110 feet to Meares street; thence east with Meares street 38 feet to the beginning.

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By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 4.61 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 27.

Sun Rises.....5:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 9:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:39 P. M

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For Sale—Practically New Bicycle.
United Art. Pub. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
J. E. Crayton & Co.—Edison Business Phonograph.

TWENTY-SEVEN LIKELY DEAD

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slim, because, in the opinions of experts, either the naptha reservoirs of the Pluviose burst or the craft was so badly damaged that she filled.

After fruitless efforts made to reach the 27 men entombed in the submarine Pluviose, which were sent to the bottom of the English channel this afternoon by the cross-channel steamer Pas De Calais, hope has been practically given up of bringing them to the surface alive.

A powerful undercurrent balked the divers in their attempt this evening to reach the Pluviose and if the imprisoned men are not already dead, it is almost certain that the delay will prove fatal. The submarine lies in many fathoms of water and the divers were only able to descend a short distance. Powerful dredges and machinery will arrive from Cherbourg in the morning when all efforts will be centered in a final attempt to reach the ill-fated craft and bring her to the surface.

A special to The Matin from Calis says that Chains have been attached to the submerged Pluviose.

A dispatch to the Journal says that the torpedo boat destroyer has reported that a diver reached the Pluviose at nightfall and heard rappings in the interior.

SUGAR FRAUDS TRIAL.

Letter File of Heike Drawn Upon in United States Court Yesterday.

New York, May 26.—Charles R. Heike, in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon heard Henry L. Stimson, for the government, slowly read letters in which he, Heike, spoke of the "liberal weights we receive from the customs house," as secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called sugar trust. Heike is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imports of raw sugar. Five subordinates are being tried with him, and the prosecution has been endeavoring to prove that he, although an executive, was cognizant of and instrumental in cheating at the trick scales.

Counsel for Heike, fought bitterly to bar the letters, but Judge Martin overruled the objections and they became part of the record.

The most important of these was dated December 24th, 1904, and addressed to Frank G. Turner, superintendent of the South Boston refinery. It read in part:

"I spoke to Mr. Thomas (Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company) the other day in reference to a change we wish to make in your melting account in order to have it conform with the melting account of the other refineries. * * * * * * I made a change in New York several years ago when we found that cargoes of sugar melted at our refineries showed larger losses in weight than it was reasonable to expect. That that difference was not due to actual losses was shown by the technical statements which frequently gave large gains in the percentage of crystalizable sugar. * * *

"The differences are due to two causes: First, the desire of the superintendents to make as good a showing of their working as possible; second, by the liberal weights and tares which we receive from the customs house, and which of course we do not undertake to correct. These customs house weights are generally taken as a basis for the meltings. To charge the meltings on the proper basis, we have made the following system." Here the system of charges is outlined and then the letter goes on:

"I make these changes in the office in New York, and I do not alter the accounts at the refinery as it does not seem to me desirable that there should be two sets of weights on the books of the refinery. One set, for instance, representing the customs house weight, on which duty is paid and another set representing melting weights, giving a larger number of pounds. It will be most convenient for you after your statement of raw sugar melted has been completed, to add these differences to each lot. The correction of the technical statement I shall make here in New York."

The foregoing was introduced unexpectedly by the government and was read from Heike's private letter book, which was identified in court by William Foster, auditor of the company's Wall street office.

William A. Bryan, a clerk in Heike's office, testified that in March, 1909, he destroyed a package marked "Technical statements, 1906," at Heike's direction. This was four days after the termination of the government suit for the recovery of some $2,000,000 in duties from the company.

Arthur P. Lallin, a clerk in the auditing department, also testified that he destroyed some technical statements at Heike's request. The government did not rest its case today as has been expectd. Adjournmnt was taken until tomorrow.

READY TO VOTE ON RAILROAD BILL

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tination of freight, giving the names of consignor and consignee and the total amount of charges, all to be used as a basis for settlement.

Notwithstanding it was evident from the time an agreement was reached for the acceptance of the Paynter amendment that the joint provision would meet with general favor, a roll call vote was ordered.

Mr. Aldrich's name was the first and in a loud voice he responded in the affirmative. Senator Bacon coming next cast his vote in the negative. All others voted for the provision and Mr. Bacon then changed his vote, rendering the verdict unanimous. He took occasion to state, however, that he had originally voted "no" because he did not favor the Jones portion of the amendment.

Presenting his amendment striking out Sections 13, 14, 15 and 17 which are broadly described as the capitalization provisions of the bill, Mr. Hughes pressed forward an immediate vote, and the amendment was accepted Again the roll call developed a unanimous vote with the exception of that of Mr. Burton, of Ohio.

In the course of the discussion the fact developed that practically all the Senators were opposed to the capitalization provisions.

When the Senate meets tomorrow the Dolliver amendment to prevent abuses in railroad capitalization, the LaFollette amendment providing for the physical valuation of railroad property and the Newlands amendment providing for National incorporation of railroads will be the only subjects left for consideration. If long speeches can be eliminated there is no reason why a final vote on the bill should not be reached before the end of the day, as it is regarded as certain that all of these features will be rejected.

GUGGENHEIMS INVOLVED.

Sensational Charges Affecting Presidential Appointments in Alaska.

Washington, May 26.—Protesting against the confirmation by the Senate of the President's nomination of H. L. Faulkner and John Bustgard to be respectively United States marshal and district attorney at Juneau, Alaska, Daniel A. Southerland and John J. Boyce, who were supplanted in those offices by the nominees, today told the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee that both Faulkner and Rustgard owed their appointments, and they themselves owed their removal to the Guggenheim interests and politicians alleged to be friendly to those interests.

Although Senators Nelson, Borah and Overman, who constitute the subcommittee, are said to wish the hearings open to the public, the rules of the Senate require that all proceedings relating to the confirmation of appointments must be conducted in executive session. Hence the sensational charges made before the subcommittee thus far have simply "leaked" from the committee room.

Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, today completed the statement he began on Tuesday, in support of the charges which he makes against the appointees and those whom he alleges to be responsible for their nomination. His allegations were supported by Boyce and Southerland.

The objectors charge that the deposed officers were removed on false information furnished by attorneys and others in behalf of the Alaska Syndicate Katalla Company for the purpose especially of forestalling the prosecution of influential persons who are charged with having tampered or attempted to tamper, with witnesses and jurors in the trial of one Ed Harey, who three years ago in a picturesque battle, held Keystone Canon against a railroad construction gang for a rival company. One man was killed, another was fatally wounded and several others were injured. It is charged that the Alaskan syndicate became active in Harey's defense, and that $70,000 was spent in that case. Harey was acquitted on one charge, but sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on another.

While Boyce was engaged in prosecuting these cases and Southerland was gathering evidence for still other prosecutions in the same connection, both were removed from office and Faulkner and Rustgard were named in their stead. The objectors before the sub-committee charge that their removal was brought about by the influence especially of former Governor Hoggatt, Governor Clark and National Committeeman Shackleford.

They further allege that among the other purposes sought to be attained by the removal is that of preventing Boyce and Sutherland from defending the interests of the United States of the suits expected to be brought to establish the disputed claims in the Cunningham cases, and to place officials friendly to the Guggenheim interests in control of the government's side of these cases.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

No Report on Heresy Matter—Representatives of Foreign Churches.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—No report of the decision of the judicial committee which yesterday completed the hearing in the Steen, Fitch Black heresy matter was made today to the Presbyterian General Assembly in annual session here. Rev. John D. Dinsmore, of California, chairman of the committee intimated that the report might be given to the Assembly tomorrow morning.

Practically the length of the Assembly now hinges upon the heresy report. The last session may be Saturday afternoon, although there is a possibility the convention may reach until Monday noon.

During the afternoon session representatives from the Presbyterian Church of England, Mexico and Brazil, as well as envoys from various denominations in Italy, France, Bohemia and other countries spoke.

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TAFT SPENT MORE THAN ALLOWANCE

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to the Democratic party. He criticised as a remarkable proceeding Mr. Tawney's securing from the White House a list of Democrats who at the request of the people in their communities urged the President to visit them.

The country did not desire to have the President away from Washington while Congress is in session, according to Fitzgerald.

"The President may think it is proper to furnish my name as one who was on this train," said Representative Bartlett. "If the President is satisfied with the propriesty, with the decency of furnishing the names of myself and my colleagues to the gentlemen from Minnesota in his sneering attack, what he calls the hospitality of the South, that is a matter for him. But the President has violated both the rules of hospitality and of decent conduct."

a gentleman is a guest of the President must that fact be reflected in his vote here upon an appropriation?" inquired Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and defended the President in his desire to meet the people of the country.

He said he would be glad to make the President's salary $100,000 annually and he wanted not only the President to be able to travel, but he said he would favor a requirement that every member of the House should see the country for which he was to legislate before taking his seat in Congress.

"I would risk my soul's salvation, said Mr. Cannon, "that neither in Missouri, nor any other State will there be found a man, woman or child who would endorse such a course as is being pursued on this floor.

Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, suggestion that the objection to the appropriation was that the money had been used by the President to pay his expenses "in partisan and political speeches."

B. & L. MEN NAME OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids Next Place of Meeting. Mayor Eaton Speaker.

Charlotte, N. C., May 26.—With the election of officers and the choice of Grand Rapids, Mich., as the place for the next meeting on July 11, 1911, the 18th annual session of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations came to an end this afternoon.

The feature of the day's session perhaps was the spirited debate precipitated by the paper by L. L. Rankin, of Columbus, O., on the difference between the serial and the Ohio plan of building and loan which was engaged in by many of the delegates.

O. B. Eaton, mayor of Winston-Salem, N. C., was given the greatest ovation yet accorded a speaker when he concluded his address on "Building and Loan—An Institution for the People", and by unanimous vote 10,000 copies of it were ordered printed for distribution. Resolutions in memory of the assistant secretary, Jules Dreyfuss, of Shreveport, La., who died since the last convention, were spread upon the minutes, and in another resolution the league went on record as endorsing the Torrens land title system. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James M. McKay, Youngstown, O.; first vice president, Addison B. Burk, Philadelphia; second vice president, S. Wittkowsky, Charlotte; third vice president, O'Connor Hennessey, New York; secretary, H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati; assistant secretary, W. J. Bergedorf, Shreveport, La.; treasurer, J. A. Gamble, Philadelphia.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in the midst of a busy session, the league adjourned and in a body repaired to the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, where the delegates were accorded an informal reception.

NIGHT TIME FLIGHTS.

Brookins and Hixsey Prove Aerial Navigation in Dark is Feasible.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26.—After spending 12 hours in a series of flights unique in the history of aviation in America, W. R. Brookins and Archibald Hixsey, the two youthful students of the Wright brothers, announced that they would not fly again tonight, both being exhausted by last night's performances. Starting at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, the aviators made flights at short intervals all through the night and until nearly noon today when they came to Montgomery and retired. Other than demonstrating the fact that such trips are almost as free from danger as day time journeys in the air, their work of the preceding 24 hours is believed to be without special value.

LOUISIANA DELEGATION

Expect to Reach Washington Today. Joined By Atlanta Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—The Louisiana delegation to Washington, consiting of the Governor, the mayors of a dozen cities and the entire State Legislature passed through Atlanta this morning. They are going to ask the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to select New Orleans as the site for the international exposition which will celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. The delegation was joined here by a committee from the local chamber of commerce. They expect to reach Washington Thursday evening, and present their claims Friday.

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